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Why? Not because it was not well built, but it was wrongly run. Thousands of men who have run down long before their three-score and ten years are accomplished, might have been renewed into sprightliness and vim if they had tried the well-known PERUVIAN SYRUP, which contains among its compounds the Protoxide of Iron, so combined that it assimilates with the blood and invigorates the whole system. This syrup has proved efficacious in thousands of cases, and will do everybody good who uses it. All druggists keep it. *

DENTISTRY.—Dr. Cool calls attention to the beautiful aluminium-lined vulcanite plates for upper and lower sets. The advantage of this work is that it is very thin, much stronger and lighter than the common plate usually worn; also, being a better conductor of heat and cold, it does not produce the iritation, sometimes caused by rubber or non-conducting substances. I make these sets for $35, something never before done, and guarantee my patrons that after once wearing one of them they will wear no other. The treatment of diseased teeth and fine operating I make a specialty. Teeth built up with pure gold to their natural contour; artificial crowns adjusted to roots in the best manner. Work of every description done anywhere I engage to do at the most reasonable prices. *

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NOTHING can give us greater pleasure than to record from time to time the success of our Provincial manufactures, amongst which stands prominently forward the soap business of Pendray & Co. This firm is turning out from five to ten thousand pounds weekly, and our people are realizing the fact that it is much better and cheaper than the imported article. *

NOTICES.

NOTICE.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between the undersigned, carrying on business as wholesale merchants in Victoria, under the firm name of Strouss, Briggs, Kurtz & Co.; and in London, England, under the firm name of C. Strouss & Co., having expired by limitation, the firm is dissolved. Parties having claims against the firm will present the same for payment at the office, Wharf street; and all those indebted are hereby notified that over-due accounts and notes not paid before the 10th of October, 1878, will be handed to an Attorney for collection. Mr. Jas. McB. Smith is hereby appointed to collect all outstandings, and authorized to grant receipts in the name of the late firm.
Dated at Victoria, September 13, 1878.
DAVID KURTZ,
THOS. L. BRIGGS,
C. STROUSS.
E. BLOOMINGDALE, by his Attorney, J. McB. SMITH.
se15-1m

LD. LOWENBERG, REAL ESTATE AGENT

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NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL ONLY accept COIN FOR RENT, as well as for other Payments to be made to me.
de30 LD. LOWENBERG.

NOTICE.

HIE LEE, CORMORANT STREET, REQUESTS all persons who are indebted to him to pay their accounts on or before the 15th of October next; and all persons to whom he is owing money are requested to present their accounts for payment before that date.
Victoria, 14th August, 1878. au15 2m

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

To Capitalists and Contractors.

THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA WILL RECEIVE proposals for constructing and working a line of Railway extending from the Province of Ontario to the waters of the Pacific Ocean, the distance being about 2000 miles.

Memorandum of information for parties proposing to Tender will be forwarded on application as underneath. Engineers' Reports, maps of the country to be traversed, profiles of the surveyed line, specifications of preliminary works, copies of the Act of the Parliament of Canada under which it is proposed the Railway is to be constructed, descriptions of the natural features of the country and its agricultural and mineral resources, and other information, may be seen on application at this Department, or to the Engineer-in-Chief at the Canadian Government Offices, 31 Queen Victoria street, E. C., London.

Sealed Tenders marked, "Tenders for Pacific Railway," will be received, addressed to the undersigned, until the 1st day of December next.

F. BRAUN, Secretary,
Public Works Department, Ottawa.
Ottawa, May 20, 1878.

NOTICE--EXTENSION OF TIME.

The date for receiving proposals under the above advertisement, is hereby extended to the 1st January, 1878.

F. BRAUN, Secretary,
Public Works Department.
Ottawa, 2nd September, 1878. se22

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE PARTnership hitherto existing between us, the undersigned, WILLIAM ANDREW MEACHAM and ITHIEL BLAKE NASON, lately carrying on business as Lumber Merchants and Miners in Cariboo, British Columbia, under the style of MEACHAM & NASON, and in Texas, United States of America, as stock raisers under the style of W. A. MEACHAM, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

The business at Cariboo will in future be conducted and all debts owing by or to the firm in Cariboo will be paid and received by I. B. Nason, and the business in Texas will in future be conducted and all debts owing by or to the firm in Texas will be paid and received by the said W. A. Meacham.

Dated the sixth day of September, A. D. Eighteen hundred and seventy-eight.

W. A. MEACHAM.
I. B. NASON.

WITNESS to both signatures: ALEX. E. B. DAVIE, Richfield.
Barkerville, Sept. 7, 1878. se10dw1m

NOTICE.

PURSUANT TO A DECREE OF THE SUPREME Court of British Columbia made in the cause of the Governor and Company of Adventurers of England trading into Hudson Bay against Ermenigildo Grancini, the creditors of Alfred Waddington, late of Ottawa, Civil Engineer, deceased, who died on or about the 26th day of February, 1872, are by their solicitors, on or before the 15th day of October next, to come in and prove their debts before Charles E. Pooley, Esquire, Registrar of the said Supreme Court, at his office, Supreme Court House, James Bay, Victoria, Vancouver Island, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded the benefit of the said decree.

The 22nd day of October next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, is appointed to hear and adjudicate upon the claims.

Dated 17th day of July, 1878.
DRAKE & JACKSON,
Bastion St., Victoria, Solicitors for the Plaintiff,
jy17dw3m

CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION.

SHUSWAP MILLING CO., LIMITED LIABILITY.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, WILLIAM BELL Wilson, John Andrew Mara, James McIntosh, and John T. Ussher, of the Town of Kamloops, in the Province of British Columbia, do hereby certify as follows:—

1. That we have formed a Company, and are desirous of incorporating the same under the provisions of the "Companies Act, 1878."

2. The said Company shall be known as the "Shuswap Milling Company, Limited Liability."

3. The objects for which the Company is formed are the purchase of logs and timber, and the manufacture and sale of lumber, the purchase of wheat and other kinds of grain, and the manufacture and sale of flour, bran, shorts and other produce of a grist mill, the breeding and purchase of hogs and the preparation and sale of hams and bacon, and generally such other business as is commonly carried on in connection with a saw-mill and flour-mill.

4. The capital stock of the Company shall be thirty thousand dollars, in three hundred shares of one hundred dollars each.

5. The said Company shall continue in existence for five (5) years.

6. The business of the Company shall be conducted for the first three months after the Incorporation thereof by three Trustees, that is to say:—by John Andrew Mara, James McIntosh and William B. Wilson.

7. The principal place of business of the said Company shall be at the town of Kamloops, in the Electoral District of Yale in British Columbia.

8. A stockholder in the above named Company shall not be individually liable for the debts or liabilities of the said Company, and shall not incur any further liability than the payment of his proportion (based upon the amount of his respective shares) of assessments legally levied in accordance with the provisions of the "Companies Act, 1878," and the charges thereon, if such shares shall be advertised as delinquent, during the time that he was a stockholder, upon a share or shares of which he is the holder, as shown by the stockholders' register book of the said Company. Assessments and charges when taken collectively shall not exceed in the aggregate the par or face value as printed or shown in dollars upon each share when issued.

Dated this Seventh day of September, A. D. 1878.
W. B. WILSON.
J. A. MARA,
JAS. McINTOSH,
JOHN T. USSHER
oc6dw1m

ELECTION.

PROCLAMATION.

Electoral District of Victoria District.
To Wit:

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE to the Electors of the Electoral District aforesaid that, in obedience to Her Majesty's Writ to me directed, and bearing date the Seventeenth day or August, 1878, I require the presence of the said electors in front of the Police Barracks, Bastion Street, in the City of Victoria, on Friday, the 4th day of the month of October, 1878, from Noon until Two of the clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of nominating two persons to represent them in the House of Commons of Canada: and that in case a Poll be demanded and allowed in the manner by law prescribed, such Poll will be opened on Monday, the 21st day of the month of October, in the year 1878, from the hour of Nine in the morning till Five of the clock in the afternoon, in each of the Polling Districts, that is to say:—

For that portion of Victoria District known as Victoria City is hereby alphabetically divided as the law directs for Polling Stations, namely:

No. 1. County Court Room, Bastion St., A. to C
No. 2. Council Chambers, Government St., D. to H.
No. 3. Hook and Ladder House, Government St. I. to L.
No. 4. Central Hall, View St., M. to O.
No. 5. Deluge Engine House, Yates St., P. to S.
No. 6. Tiger Engine House, Johnson St., T. to Z.
Also that portion of Victoria District known as Victoria District, at the Richmond, A. to Z.
Also that portion of Victoria District known as Esquimalt and Metchosin Districts, at Parsons Bridge, A. to Z.

And further, that on Monday the 21st day of October, at 6 o'clock p. m., I shall open the Ballot Boxes, sum up the votes given for the several candidates and return as elected the two having the majority of votes.

Of which all persons are hereby required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my hand this 16th day of September, in the year 1878.
THOS. HARRIS,
se17dw Returning Officer.

NOTICE.

Electoral District of Victoria District.
To Wit:

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE electors of the Electoral District aforesaid, that a Poll has been demanded at the Election now pending for the same, and that I have granted such Poll; and further, that the persons duly nominated as candidates at the said Election, and for whom only votes will be received, are:

JUDAH PHILLIP DAVIES, VICTORIA, AUCTIONEER.
AMOR DeCOSMOS, VICTORIA, CENTLEMAN.
THE RICHT HON. SIR JOHN A. MACDONALD, TORONTO, CANADA, CENTLEMAN.

Of which all persons are hereby required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

GIVEN under my hand at Victoria, this 4th day of October, in the year 1878.
THOS. HARRIS,
oc5 Returning Officer.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN.

THE POLLING STATIONS FOR THIS PRESENT Election comprising the Electoral District of Victoria District will be held at the UNDERMENTIONED Places and no others. That is to say for that part of the Electoral District known as Victoria City, the polling stations will be alphabetically divided as follows:

No. 1. County Court Room, Bastion St., A to C.
No. 2. Council Chambers, Government St., D to H.
No. 3. Hook and Ladder House, Government St., I to L.
No. 4. Central Hall, View St., M to O.
No. 5. Deluge Engine House, Yates St., P o S.
No. 6. Tiger Engine House, Johnson St., T to Z.
Also, for that portion of the Electoral District known as Victoria District, at the Richmond, Mount Tolmie Road, A to Z.
Also, for that portion of the Electoral District known as Esquimalt and Metchosin Districts, at Parson's Bridge, A to Z.

Of which all persons are hereby required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

GIVEN under my hand at Victoria, this 4th day of October, in the year 1878.
THOS. HARRIS,
oc5 Returning Officer.

NOTICE.

THE NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF AGENTS appointed by the undermentioned Candidates at the Election now about to be held for members to represent the Electoral District of Victoria District in the House of Commons of Canada are as follows:

NAME OF CANDIDATE.	NAME OF AGENT.	ADDRESS OF AGENT.
Judah Phillip Davies	A. R. Robertson	Langley St., Victoria.
The Right Honorable Sir John A. Macdonald.	Eli Harrison, jr.	Government St., Victoria.
The Honorable Amor DeCosmos.	Eli Harrison, jr.	Government St., Victoria.

Dated this 4th day of October, 1878.
THOS. HARRIS,
oc5 Returning Officer.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT THE 91ST Clause of the Dominion Electoral Act of 1874, of which the following is a true copy, will be strictly enforced upon the election day:

CLAUSE 91—No spirituous or fermented liquors or strong drinks shall be sold or given at any hotel, tavern or shop or any other place within the limits of any polling district, during the whole of the polling day at any election for the House of Commons, under a penalty of one hundred dollars for every offence; and the offender shall be subject to imprisonment, not exceeding six months, at the discretion of the Judge or court, in default of payment of such fine.

All persons are warned that Monday, the 21st day of October, 1878, inst., will be the polling day for the election for the House of Commons for the Electoral District of Victoria District.

THOS. HARRIS,
Returning Officer.
Victoria, B. C., October 9th, 1878. oc10

GILBERT TOMPKINS, WHEELWRIGHT, CARRIAGE-MAKER & BLACKSMITH,

HAS REMOVED TO HIS SPACIOUS NEW PREmises on Douglas and Johnson streets, and is now prepared to execute all work entrusted to him in the best style and at

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Orders from the Country promptly filled.
se17dw3m GILBERT TOMPKINS.

E. N. RIOTTE, M. E.,

BARKERVILLE, B. C.

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Surveys and Reports of Mines and Mining Property.

SPECIALTIES—Prospecting of Mines and the unravelling of tangled mill operations.

REFERENCES—Any Mining Engineer on the Pacific Coast, or the United States; also, the Professors of the Royal Academy at Freiberg, Saxony. se1dw

POLITICAL.

TO THE ELECTORS OF VICTORIA DISTRICT.

GENTLEMEN:—In offering myself as a candidate for your suffrages I deem it incumbent on me to state that if returned to serve you in the Dominion Parliament I shall give an earnest support to the Liberal-Conservative party, led by Sir John A. Macdonald. At the same time I shall not support that or any other party who may fail to fulfil the conditions of the Terms of Union and the Carnarvon Settlement.

Railway Construction has been unnecessarily delayed by Mr. Mackenzie's Government, and the fair fame of Canada has been tarnished by the failure of that Government to fulfil the obligations contained in the Carnarvon Settlement and the Terms of Union. The line from Esquimalt to Nanaimo should be built and construction on the Mainland commenced at once. As to the adoption of any *particular route* for the Railway, we can only suggest. There is no doubt, in my mind, that the route by way of Bute Inlet to Esquimalt is the most desirable from a national and economic standpoint. I shall not fail to urge that fact upon the attention of the Canadian Government and Parliament; but should I fail to convince them of the advantages of the Bute-Esquimalt route over all others, I shall favor the immediate prosecution of work on the line wherever it may be located. Overland communication is of the utmost importance to this Province. DELAY MEANS STAGNATION, and British Columbia should be the last to place in Canada's hands an excuse for further delaying the commencement of railway construction, by insisting on the reopening of the surveys, when a memorial has just been passed by the Local Parliament demanding immediate commencement of the railway.

Isolated as we are, I consider the Canadian Tariff unsuited to this Province. That Tariff was accepted by British Columbia in 1872 in the anticipation of the early commencement of railway construction. That anticipation not having been realized, I shall press upon the notice of Canada the importance of granting the Province the right to regulate its own tariff until the completion of the railway. Whether that right be accorded or not, I shall press for adequate protection to the producers and manufacturers of the Province so that they may compete successfully in our markets with the products of old established communities.

My constant aim shall be to harmonize sectional differences and allay sectional prejudices. I shall endeavor to work with all the members from the Pacific Coast so as to ensure a solid vote in the House whenever British Columbia's rights are attacked.

Every effort compatible with the honor and dignity of the Province should be made to secure railway construction during the interval that will elapse before the period fixed in the memorial just forwarded by our Government for withdrawal from the Union shall have expired. Failing to secure our rights, I shall be prepared to demand not only separation but indemnity for damages sustained through the broken obligations of Canada.

I believe that Canada is in honor and equity bound to pay the Province £50,000 in aid of dry dock construction, and if elected I shall press for the fulfilment of that as well as every other obligation.

To legislate in the interest of a united province will be my constant aim, and if honored with your confidence I shall do my utmost at Ottawa to check the influx of the Chinese and their employment on public rks within the Province.

In conclusion, I beg leave to thank the many electors who have expressed their appreciation of my reasons for declining to submit my claims to the consideration of a self-constituted convention; and beg to assure every one who may feel an interest in he welfare of the Province that I shall endeavor, if elected, to the utmost of my ability to prove myself worthy of the confidence reposed in me.

With this assurance I respectfully solicit your votes and influence, and

Remain, Gentlemen,
Yours obediently,
J. P. DAVIES.
Victoria, B.C., September 16th, 1878.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE VANCOUVER DISTRICT.

GENTLEMEN:—Having announced my intention of becoming a Candidate for the representation of this District at the ensuing election for the House of Commons, I may be permitted to explain my views on the leading questions affecting this Province.

1st—I believe that while we have a grievance against the Government of Canada for the non-fulfilment of Terms of Union, it would be highly injudicious on the part of the representatives from this Province to form a positive adhesion to either of the great political parties into which the Eastern Provinces are divided for the following reasons: 1st, because many of the questions which divide them have no existence among us; 2nd, because neither our people nor representatives can feel that interest in their polities which we otherwise would have done had Canada honorably endeavored to fulfil the railway obligations which she voluntarily incurred when we entered the Union. Entertaining this view, I shall, if elected, accord to the Government of the day a hearty support should their policy and actions indicate an immediate active, energetic commencement and continuous construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway through British Columbia.

Should Sir John A. Macdonald and party return to power, I should feel bound, if elected, to render him a hearty support in order that he may have a real opportunity of carrying out the grand scheme of a transcontinental railway across our own territory, and which was provided for in the Terms of Union which his Government negotiated with this Province.

Under the Terms of Union certain Orders in Council were passed by the Government of the Dominion declaring Esquimalt to be the terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and a Reservation of the Public Lands from Esquimalt to Seymour Narrows, known as the 20-mile belt, was applied for by the Dominion Government and received by them from the Local Government and regarded as a portion of the Canadian Pacific Railway to all intents and purposes.

The Agricultural, Coal Mining and other interests would be promoted by the construction of the Island section as part of the Pacific Railway—the immediate prosecution of which would bring into active business life the entire section traversed. Farm products would find a ready market, labor of all kinds would be in demand, and as a consequence business would revive hroughout the Province and confidence would again be restored.

Should, however, the Dominion Government find it impossible to retain Esquimalt as the terminus of the Railway on account of engineering difficulties, I would insist on an equitable indemnity for the whole line from Esquimalt to Seymour Narrows, as being justly due to Vancouver Island for the serious loss which we have sustained from the public lands between those two points having been locked up for such a lengthened period from pre-emption, settlement and development.

I would urge the necessity of more frequent mail communication throughout the District and Province generally, and would use my most earnest endeavors to obtain direct mail communication between Nanaimo and New Westminster, and would also do my utmost to obtain immediate Telegraphic communication between Nanaimo, Victoria and the other large shipping port of Burrard Inlet.

With regard to the Tariff question I entirely disagree with those who think that a variety of interests must necessarily conflict with each other. On the contrary, I maintain that the greater the number of interests we have in this district actually at work developing our varied resources the more certain are we of progression. I believe, therefore, that the tariff can be so readjusted as to be equitable to all, without increasing the present revenue tariff.

With regard to public and other buildings, such as a Drill Hall, etc., I would advocate that Nanaimo be placed upon an equal footing with the other cities of the Province. I will endeavor to visit every part of the District and will hold meetings, of which due notice will be given.

And, finally, should you favor me with your confidence, I can assure you that twenty years' residence in the Province—18 of which have been in the midst of your district—has enabled me to form conclusions which are more likely to be used to your advantage than can be expected from any other person whose interests and residence are outside of your district.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,
Yours respectfully,
D. W. GORDON.
Comox, Sept. 18th, 1878. se27

MR. A. BUNSTER

Is a Candidate for the Commons in Vancouver District.
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SIR JOHN A. MACDONALD

IS A CANDIDATE FOR

VICTORIA DISTRICT.
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N. MURPHY

HAVING HEARD THAT CERTAIN PARTIES in Victoria are boasting that they can beat him in any department of the general

BLACKSMITHING BUSINESS,

Hereby notifies those boasters or any others that he is to be found ready and willing to work against them either for speed or quality of work or for coin at
MRS. CAMERON'S BLACKSMITH SHOP,
au26 Cormorant street, Victoria.

POLITICAL.

ELECTORS! RESERVE YOUR PLEDGES.

TO THE ELECTORS OF VANCOUVER DISTRICT.

GENTLEMEN:—HAVING BEEN CALLED UPON by a large number of merchants, farmers, workingmen and others to represent Vancouver District in the House of Commons at the ensuing general election, and believing that there never was a period in the history of our adopted country more critical than the present—when honest, industrious men, who constitute the bone and sinew of the commonwealth, should look after their rights—when commercial men who are in the channels of trade—enterprising men who develop the resources of the country—workingmen whose honest toil revolves the wheel of commerce and puts the whole machinery in motion—should give that attention and care to public interests which are justly expected of every true patriot and loyal citizen. And having, moreover, been intimately acquainted with the political interests of the Dominion in the Eastern Provinces, and having helped to place men in power who have been the workingman's friends and the friends of progress, such as the Hons. Sir J. A. Macdonald, Ontario; S. L. Tilley, N. B.; Dr. Tupper, N. S.; and J. C. Pope, P. E. I.; I shall, if elected by your suffrages, be found working shoulder to shoulder with such men for the country's weal.

I am led to this determination for the simple reason that the present Government have failed to act justly with British Columbia, after five years of unlimited power. They have given us no definite hope of the immediate construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway and no change of Tariff on account of our isolated and distant geographical position. I advocate therefore:

1. Immediate railway construction and the honorable fulfilment of what is known as the Carnarvon Terms.
2. The erection of a Drydock at once as being, like the Railway, not only a Provincial but also a national necessity.
3. The importation free of duty of all material required for the rigging and fitting of ships that cannot be procured in this Province.
4. A just and equitable adjustment of both Export and Import Dues from a reciprocal point of view, which would benefit largely the Commercial, Mining Agricultural and Lumbering interests of the Districts as well as of the whole Province.
5. I would also strive to secure a new Postoffice for the thriving city of Nanaimo, and failing in that, some improvement at least upon the shameful neglect of its present postal facilities.

Other local and provincial wants which may call for legislative redress shall receive, if I am elected, my serious attention and warmest support.

I shall take an early opportunity of holding public meetings in the various sections of your wide and extensive district (of which due notice will be given) at which I shall, as also in private intercourse, fully explain the course I intend to pursue, and hope as the result of that to receive your generous support.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
A. J. McLELLAN.
Nanaimo, June 14th, 1878. je30dw

TO THE ELECTORS OF SOOKE, LAKE SAANICH, COWICHAN, NANAIMO AND COMOX.

GENTLEMEN:—The very great favor with which my proposal to become a candidate for the representation of Vancouver District in the House of Commons has been received, although just on the eve of an election, and the satisfaction manifested by my numerous friends from Sooke to Comox, induce me to add my name to the number already soliciting your suffrages.

Several years have elapsed since I contested and nearly carried the seat for which I am again an aspirant. Then I was comparatively unknown and a stranger to many in the District. From 1872 to the present time the exercise of my duties as Superintendent of Education has brought me into personal contact with most of the electors. I trust that nearly seven years' educational work has secured for me such a reputation as will induce you to believe that if chosen as your representative at Ottawa I shall carry the same honesty of purpose, industry and energy into the political arena that my many friends in every part of the Province give me the credit of having shown in the establishment and conduct of our school system.

Experience and observation have only confirmed me in the political opinions which I had the honor to enunciate when prosecuting my canvass in the early days of Confederation. We have everything to gain and nothing to lose by a change in the Government at Ottawa. I need hardly announce, therefore, that I am still faithful in my allegiance to the party of which Sir John A. Macdonald is the leader. At the same time, if elected, I cannot promise to give that great party, either in opposition or in possession of the Treasury Benches, a blind, unreasoning and slavish support; because it can easily be imagined that questions may arise when to do so would be detrimental to the best interests of your large and influential district. Those interests shall always be paramount to every party consideration.

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The present Tariff is not suited to all sections of the Dominion. I believe that a measure can be devised that will be fair and equitable to all the Provinces, and tend to foster and encourage manufacturing, agricultural and other interests throughout Canada. Being quite alive to the necessity of great caution in dealing with this question, I will here assure the electors that, if successful at the polls, their interests shall be made paramount to every other consideration when the proper time arrives for legislating upon a subject of so much importance.

With regard to questions of a local nature, such as postal, telegraphic, marine, etc., etc., which may come under the purview of the general government, I will, if returned, omit no opportunity of representing your wants and claims at the proper time and in the proper quarter.

No time will be lost in prosecuting a personal canvass throughout the district, and whenever practicable public meetings will be held, which will enable me to enter more into detail on the above-mentioned subjects, and touch upon others that cannot be discussed in the space usually allotted to an address of this description.

I have the honor to be,
Gentlemen,
Your very ob't serv't,
JOHN JESSOP.
Victoria, 9th Sept., 1878. se10dw

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Daily Colonist.

TUESDAY MORNING, OCT. 15TH, 1878.

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WHAT HE HAS DONE.

During the past four weeks we have repeatedly called on Mr. DeCosmos to state what he has done for the country at Ottawa; to point to a single act, resolution or suggestion of his which was deemed worthy of adoption by the House; to show that he had advanced in the most remote degree the interests of the Province or uttered a solitary sentence in any of his longwinded speeches that will be remembered and quoted after he shall have passed from the arena of political strife. Until yesterday morning Mr. DeCosmos' paper has been silent on the subject of his achievements, and it was fair to assume that even the organ was unable to find anything worthy of quoting in behalf of its patron. But yesterday silence was broken and more than two columns of the *Standard* were employed in reciting the career of Mr. DeCosmos from the organization of the first government of the country to the present moment. It is scarcely necessary for us to say that the record is from beginning to end almost entirely mendacious. There is scarcely a grain of truth to a bushel of misstatements. At the very commencement the article is untruthful. It says that Mr. DeCosmos started the first newspaper printed on Vancouver Island. The first newspaper was printed by Right Rev. Bishop Demers of the Catholic Mission, who imported the pioneer press and type from France, and to him and not to Mr. DeCosmos attaches the honor of having published the first newspaper in the British possessions of the Pacific. Mr. DeCosmos' paper was the fourth that was established at Victoria, and it died on his hands and was sold to satisfy a mortgage. A statement, equally mendacious, is where Mr. DeCosmos lays claim to the credit of having first suggested the construction of the Cariboo wagon-road. The Cariboo gold diggings were not discovered until 1861, and the mule-tax meeting was held in February, 1860. The credit of originating the Cariboo wagon-road belongs exclusively to Sir James Douglas; but both Sir James and Bishop DeMers being dead, Mr. DeCosmos thinks he can safely appropriate their laurels and impose on electors who are not informed as to the early history of the Province. But what these matters have to do with Mr. DeCosmos' career at Ottawa it is difficult to imagine. We have contended that there is absolutely nothing to show for the seven years he has sat there, unless it be that his course has engendered the illwill and contempt of all Canada, and alienated the two sections of the Province, which ought to act with a common impulse on all questions affecting the public weal. In the course of the article the writer refers to the dry dock and the railway; but he is compelled to acknowledge that his efforts in that direction have resulted in failure. In fact, he cannot claim to have scored a single success at Ottawa or anywhere else, and so long as Victoria shall continue to send him as its representative, so long will she have occasion to bitterly rue her folly. But we do not intend to follow Mr. DeCosmos through his two column and-a-half of mendacity. That would be a work of supererogation, since most of his falsehoods are patent to every one. What we want particularly to point out is the sudden change of front which the gentleman has made within a few days. It is well known that Mr. DeCosmos, since he failed to secure office, has been one of the most inveterate Canadian haters in the Province. He insulted Mr. Langevin when he came here in 1871, and repeated the insult when Lord Dufferin landed on our shores five years later. His journal has declared Confederation to be failure, and supports the secession resolutions of the Local Government, on the ground that Confederation has been an unmitigated evil. Yesterday, and without any previous note of warning, our friend changes sides as deftly as he changed sides when Sir John went down and Mr. Mackenzie came up. In the article he shows that Confederation has been an entire success and to establish his position uses the following language:—"Confederation was largely the work of Mr. DeCosmos. * * * Under its operation the Province was freed from debt on July 20th, 1871, and had over $200,000 surplus revenue over the current expenditure of the Province. The year before Confederation there was scarcely $20,000 spent on all the roads and streets in the Province except the Yale-Cariboo trunk road, and with that included the total expenditure under that head did not exceed $55,000. Since then nearly $1,700,000 in excess of the revenue paid into the Dominion Treasury has been received by the Province from the Dominion. THE EXPENDITURE FOR RAILWAY SURVEYS IN THE PROVINCE HAS NOT BEEN INCLUDED IN THE EXCESS ABOVE, BUT IF THAT IS ADDED TO THE $1,700,000, IT WILL BE FOUND THAT THE PROVINCE HAS GAINED MILLIONS IN THE SEVEN YEARS SINCE CONFEDERATION. Thus roads have been built and repaired, a school system, mails and charities supported." True friends of the Province for setting forth such figures as these have been maligned by Mr. DeCosmos and held up to public odium; but since the candidate himself makes the statement the bitterest Canada-hater and Separationist will surely have his eyes opened. Who has heretofore denounced Confederation and argued that it has been an undiluted injury to British Columbia? Who has used every weapon and every falsehood to poison the minds of the people and led them to their present position of memorialists to Her Majesty? Was it not Mr. DeCosmos' paper and the political clique of which Mr. DeCosmos claims to be the head and tail? When before did he give these figures to the country? and what is to be said of the public man who, possessed of the facts he yesterday made public, has persisted in shaping the course of the Province into troubled waters and amongst dangerous breakers?

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WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, TAKE THIS OPportunity of tendering our thanks to the Captain, Pilot, Purser and Officers generally of the steamship Olympia, for the courtesy shown us during our passage from Fort Wrangel to Victoria. We would further state for the information of the traveling public that to appreciate the comforts of this boat, compared with those of any other on the same route, can only be experienced by actual travel. Should the owner, Mr. G. S. Wright, again put this boat on the same route, we bespeak for him all that can be required to make it remunerative to himself and a pleasure to those on board.

We subscribe ourselves very sincerely,

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WE, THE UNDERSIGNED MEMBERS OF THE Law Society of British Columbia, beg to state that we know nothing whatever of the authorship of the letter signed "Law Society," published in *The Colonist* newspaper of the 10th instant, and disapprove of its contents, and consider the use of the above signature to be wholly unjustifiable.

Victoria, 12th October, 1878.

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(Signed) A. H. McBRIDE,
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10th October, 1878. oc13dw2t

INCORPORATED LAW SOCIETY.

ON REQUISITION, A SPECIAL MEETING OF the Law Society will be held on the 22nd day of October, instant, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Law Library, for the purpose of inquiring into the authorship of a letter signed "Law Society," published in *The British Colonist* on the 10th of October instant, and to take such action thereon as may be advised.

W. POLLARD,
Secretary Law Society.

10th Oct., 1878. oc11

TO CARPENTERS AND OTHERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT MY OFFICE on Rane street, until 2 p. m. on Saturday the 19th, for the Carpenters' and Joiners' works, Plasterers' work, Painters' and Glaziers' and Plumbers' and Gasfitters' works necessary to be done in the alterations of a building on Government street. The plans may be seen at my office daily from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

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A CARD.

A Satisfactory Explanation.

EDITOR COLONIST:—Upon my return to the City I am pained to learn that through a mistake of mine an attempt has been made to damage the business reputation of Messrs. J. P. Davies & Co. An explanation being necessary the facts are these:—On December 8, 1875, Messrs. Davies & Co. were employed to sell my household furniture. An account of sale was rendered and everything seemed satisfactory. About a year ago I learned that 2 pairs of curtains and 2 cornices had been bought for $12 50 at my sale. On referring to the account of sale I discovered, as I thought, that those appeared as having been sold for $2 50. I spoke of the circumstance to an acquaintance and a few days ago went to Davies & Co.'s for an explanation. Mr. Davies took the account and discovered that the tail of a figure "9" in the line above a figure "1" joined the latter and caused the price for which the curtains, etc., were sold to seem to be $2 50 instead of $12 50. Upon adding up the column I discovered that the addition was right, the entry for the curtains, etc., being taken at $12 50 in place of $2 50. Of course I immediately apologized to him for my misreading of the account, and trust that anyone I may have mentioned the circumstance to will have the manliness to correct it.

The account of sale may be seen by the curious.

Respectfully, A. J. McLELLAN.

Victoria, Oct. 12, 1878. oc13

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TINSMITHING, PLUMBING, GASFITTING, COPPERWORK AND GENERAL JOBBING

oc13 NEATLY EXECUTED.

CARPETS.

AN INVOICE OF

TAPESTRY CARPETS, HEARTH RUGS, AND DOOR MATS,

JUST RECEIVED AT

BURNS & CO.'S,

COR. OF YATES AND BROAD STS. oc10

NOTICE.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTing between the undersigned, under the name and style of H. B. BERRYMAN & CO., is this day dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. H. B. Berryman withdrawing therefrom. The business will be continued at the same place by Messrs. DUNSMUIR, DIGGLE & CO., who will pay the debts of, and who are alone authorized to receive the debts due to the old firm.

H. B. BERRYMAN,
oc1dw DUNSMUIR, DIGGLE & CO.

FOR SALE.

AN EXPRESS WAGON AND HORSE.

Apply to

PARIS CARTER,
oc10 Pandora st., near St. Louis College, Victoria.

HOME AGAIN!

With a large assortment of

NEW GOODS

FOR THE FALL AND WINTER TRADE,

Consisting of Men's, Youths' and Boys'

CLOTHING & FURNISHING GOODS,

IN THE LATEST STYLES.

Women's, Misses' & Children's Boots, Shoes and Gaiters.

ALSO—Arctic Overshoes, Monitors, Snow Excluders and Rubber Sandals, all sizes; Men's, Boys and Youths' Rubber Boots in variety

YANKEE NOTIONS,

Women's Misses' and Children's Trimmed and Untrimmed HATS in the latest styles,

A FULL LINE OF HOSIERY.

To Arrive—A large assortment of

EASTERN MADE BOOTS AND SHOES

All of which will be sold CHEAP for CASH by

JAS. CROSSON,

oc6 YATES STREET.

VICTORIA HIDE DEPOT.

HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID FOR

HIDES, SHEEP AND DEER SKINS

OFFICE REMOVED TO WHARF STREET, DIRECTLY OPPOSITE J. P. DAVIES & CO'S AUCTION ROOMS.

no27 H. BORNSTEIN.

OYSTERS! OYSTERS!

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,

BY THE SACK, GALLON, QUART, PINT, OR BY THE HUNDRED.

I BEG LEAVE TO INFORM THE CItizens of British Columbia that I am Sole Agent of the Olympia Incorporated Oyster Company. I wish also to inform the public that the Olympia Incorporated Oyster Co. is the only Company that can produce a good oyster, as no Oysters are sent to market that have not been planted in extra oyster beds three years before they are shipped. Our Oysters are the best in taste and largest in size. Please call or address

J. LENOIR, Sole Agent,
se10 Yates St., near Government, Victoria, B.C.

REPLY TO CHALLENGE.

WITH REFERENCE TO THE CHALLENGE from Mr. Cotsford, I decline to row, as the season is so far advanced that I cannot depend on the weather. But I shall be most happy to row him in the Spring for a purse of from $100 to $250.

JAMES STEWART.

Victoria, Oct. 7th, 1878. oc8

W. G. BERKELEY,

ACCOUNTANT, GENERAL AGENT &c

OFFICE:—Turner's Building, Government Street, No. 4, upstairs. oc10 1m

STRAP PICKS.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

MINERS' STRAP PICKS

On hand and made to order by

G. O. TOMPKINS,

oc10 Cor. Douglas and Johnson Sts.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LEWIS LEWIS,

YATES STREET, OPPOSITE BANK B. N. A.,

HAVING RECEIVED HIS

FALL AND WINTER STOCK,

Expressly manufactured for him by the leading house of MAMLOCK, GREEN & CO., of New York, consisting of all the Latest Styles in

CLOTHING FOR MEN, BOYS AND YOUTHS,

IN DIAGONALS, BEAVERS, WORSTEDS, CASSIMERES, ETC., ETC.,

And unsurpassed in quality and make, offers to the public a splendid opportunity of

BUYING GOOD GOODS CHEAP!

ALSO—Always on hand a fine selection of

FINE WHITE SHIRTS, BALTIC, CASSIMERE, OREGON, ETC., ETC.,

AND HATS OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS AND OF THE LATEST STYLES.

ALSO—A LARGE QUANTITY OF

VALISES, TRUNKS, OIL CLOTHING, ETC.

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THE CALIFORNIA FURNITURE MANUFACTURING CO.

HAVE 5 TIMES

As much FURNITURE as any other house on the Coast. We have an elegant assortment of the Latest Designs of

FURNITURE,

Which we CAN and WILL sell at such prices that the poor can gratify their wishes and the rich their taste. At the old stand

NOS. 224 & 226 BUSH STREET.

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GENERAL ABSTRACT

Showing the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA within the Province of British Columbia and its Dependencies, taken from the several weekly statements for the Quarter ending 30th Sept., 1878.

LIABILITIES.		ASSETS.	
Notes in circulation	$225,179 00	Legal Tender Coin in Gold and Silver	$222,828 82
Balances due to other Banks and Branches	10,262 78	Gold Bullion	20,427 55
Deposits not bearing Interest	709,316 28	Landed and other Property	37,856 28
Deposits bearing Interest	192,652 50	Balances due from other Banks and Branches situate within the Province $ 9,521 05	
	902,968 78	Balances due from other Banks and Branches situate without the Province 191,986 09	
			201,507 14
		All debts due to the Bank within the Province, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and Funded Debts of every description excepting Notes, Bills and Balances due from other Banks & Branches 777,094 24	
		Do. without the Province 199,661 26	
			976,755 50
Total Amount of Liabilities	$1,139,710 51	Total Amount of Assets	$1,448,569 29

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at close of the Quarter ending 30th Sept., 1878 ..... $1,730,000
Rate of last dividend declared to the Shareholders ..... 7 per cent. per annum.
Amount of last dividend declared 60,550
Amount of reserved profit at the time of declaring such dividend 208,070

(Signed) WM. C. WARD, Manager.
(Signed) ISAAC B. FISHER, Act'g Accountant.

VICTORIA, B. C., 11th Oct., 1878.

I, WILLIAM CURTIS WARD, do hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing statement is a true and faithful account of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets within the Province of this Bank during the period specified and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereof kept in pursuance of the provisions of "The Banking Act, 1864." WM. C. WARD.

Declared before me at Victoria, B. C., this 11th day of Oct., 1878.

oc12 (Signed) A. McLEAN, J. P.

GOODACRE & DOOLEY,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

BUTCHERS,

SOUTHEAST CORNER OF GOVERNMENT AND JOHNSON STREETS,

PURVEYORS BY APPOINTMENT TO

H. M. ROYAL NAVY AND THEIR EXCELLENCIES THE EARL AND COUNTESS OF DUFFERIN,

THE LARGEST AND CHOICEST ASSORTMENT OF

ALL DESCRIPTIONS OF MEAT, VEGETABLES, AND STOCK CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

The same Supplied to Families, Restaurants, Ships and Steamers at the LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

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THE PEOPLE'S

LIBERAL-CONSERVATIVE TICKET.

SIR JOHN A. MACDONALD

MR. J. P. DAVIES.

oc1

GAS.

$500 WILL BE PAID BY ME TO ANY PERSON OR PERSONS WHO WILL SATISFACTORILY DEMONSTRATE THAT WITH AN OUTLAY OF $25,000 OR $30,000 GAS CAN BE PROFITABLY SUPPLIED TO THE CITY OF VICTORIA AT THE RATE OF $3 50 PER 1,000 CUBIC FEET; AND AFTER SUCH DEMONSTRATION, I ENGAGE MYSELF TO RAISE THE ABOVE CAPITAL FOR THE UNDERTAKING WITHOUT HAVING RECOURSE TO SAN FRANCISCO CAPITALISTS.

J. P. DAVIES.

VICTORIA, Sept. 30th 1878. oc1

ROYAL MAIL STEAM PACKET COMPANY.

MOORGATE STREET, LONDON.

FIRST CLASS THROUGH TICKETS VIA PANAma issued to Southampton, Plymouth and Cherbourg at $225 U. S. gold.

Cargo shipped to or from Southampton and London at through rates of freight.

FINDLAY, DURHAM & BRODIE,
Agents for British Columbia

WHARF STREET. mh7

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NORTHERN FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY. ESTABLISHED 1836.

CAPITAL, THREE MILLIONS STERLING.

Risks against Fire accepted by

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THE BRITISH AND FOREIGN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED.) OF LIVERPOOL.

INSURES MERCHANDISE, TREASURE, &c., UNder the conditions of English Policies.

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MUNICIPAL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT AS THE provisions of the "City Pound Bylaw" will be enforced after the 31st inst., any person desirous of inspecting the list of municipal votes lately recorded to determine the City Pound (Cow limits) boundaries, can do so by calling at the City Clerk's office daily, from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

WM. LEIGH, C.M.C.

City Clerk's Office,
October 3rd, 1878. oc4

NOTICE

THE UNDERSIGNED GIVES NOTICE THAT HE has purchased the stock and goodwill of the business carried on by Peter Ousterhout. Mr. Ousterhout will collect all outstanding accounts connected with his late business, and pay all outstanding debts incurred previous to this date. All goods for Mr. Ousterhout not yet received will be settled for by

JOSEPH RHODE.

WITNESS—Peter Ousterhout.

VICTORIA, Oct. 2nd, 1878. oc4

FREDERICK REYNOLDS,

FAMILY

BUTCHER

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN

MEATS AND VEGETABLES

PURVEYOR BY APPOINTMENT TO HER MAJESTY'S ROYAL NAVY.

THE BEST ASSORTMENT OF ISLAND AND Mainland BEEF AND MUTTON constantly on hand. Hotels, Restaurants and Families supplied at short notice, and Meats delivered FREE OF CHARGE to any part of the City or Suburbs with accuracy and dispatch. Ships and Steamers supplied by contract LOW.

mh10 LONDON MARKET.

FOR SALE.

A CHOICE LOT

NEW SEASON'S TEAS

IN PAPERS AND BULK.

VERY SUPERIOR CHINA REFINED AND No. 1 SUGARS.

IMPERIAL AND GOLDEN VALLEY FLOUR

And to Arrive in Lots to Suit

150 TONS LIVERPOOL SALT.

se24 HENRY RHODES & CO.

JAMES GOUDIE

IS STILL AT HIS OLD STAND ON FORT ST., opposite Dr. Cool's, where he will

FILE SAWS AND GRIND SCISSORS, KNIVES, RAZORS, ETC.,

For all who may employ him. oc6 1m

CHALLENGE.

MR. WM. BRYANT CHALLENGES MESSRS. Morley & Borde, to whom the prize was awarded at the Saanich Exhibition for the best made horseshoe, to exhibit their prize shoe side by side with the shoe Mr. Bryant exhibited at the said Saanich Show at Frank Campbell's Corner for the space of two days, in order that good judges of such work and the public at large may be able to judge of the equity of the award. oc9

SHIPS AND STEAMERS.

FOR CASSIAR AND SITKA MINES

THE MAIL STEAMSHIP

CALIFORNIA,

CHARLES THORN, Master,

Having superior accommodation for passengers, will leave Victoria for Wrangel and Sitka on or about

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 2ND, 1878.

Returning, will leave Victoria for Astoria, Portland (Oregon) on or about the 16th.

For Freight or Passage apply to

J. P. GOODHUE, Agent.

Office at P. McQuade & Sons. se25

FOR PORT LYTTLETON, NEW ZEALAND.

THE FAST SAILING BARK

AMELIA

Will sail from Port Townsend on or about October 25th. Can accommodate a few passengers.

For information apply to

E. B. MARVIN,
oc5 Ship Chandler, Wharf street.

THE STEAMER "ENTERPRISE"

LEAVES FOR NEW WESTMINSTER

TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS AT 8 A. M.

With Her Majesty's Mails, carrying Freight and Passengers at REDUCED RATES until further notice.

For particulars apply on board. se24

FOR TACOMA AND PORTS ON PUGET SOUND.

THE STEAMER

OLYMPIA,

500 TONS REGISTER,

CAPTAIN STOTHARD,

For Port Townsend, Port Ludlow, Port Gamble, Seattle and Tacoma. Will leave Victoria every Monday and Thursday at 5 a. m., returning Tuesday and Saturday. au25

SHIP HAZELHURST FOR HONGKONG.

THE ABOVE VESSEL WILL SAIL ON 25th October next with Passengers.

Application for berths to be made to

WING CHONG & CO.,
se21 Or to TAI CHONG.

NOTICE.

TO SHIPOWNERS AND CAPTAINS.

THE POWERFUL SCREW STEAM-TUG

"PILOT"

Will Tow Vessels in British Columbia waters at LOWEST RATES.

Apply to the Captain on board, or at the office of

ENGELHARDT & CO., OWNERS,
Wharf street.

Victoria, 21st June, 1878. je22tf

NOTICE.

TO SHIP OWNERS AND CAPTAINS

THE POWERFUL STEAM TUG

BEAVER,

Fitted with two 30-inch Cylinders, having been thoroughly overhauled and fitted with new boilers and other improvements, making her one of the most powerful and economical Tugs on this coast, is now prepared to tow vessels in B. C. waters.

For further information apply on board to Captain J. D. Warren at Dickson-Campbell's wharf.

Or to HENRY SAUNDERS,
mh24dw Johnson street

NEW WESTMINSTER AND YALE.

THE SPLENDID STEAMER

RELIANCE,

Is now making regular semi-weekly trips between the above ports on Fraser River.

LEAVING NEW WESTMINSTER ON WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY.

For Freight or Passage apply on board. mh14

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE,

THE STEAMER

ISABEL,

CARRYING H. M. MAILS, W. F. & CO.'S EXPRESS, PASSENGERS AND FREIGHT,

Will leave Victoria for Port Townsend on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at SIX a. m., returning to Victoria the same afternoon, and connecting at Port Townsend with U. S. M. Steamers for Tacoma and all Ports on Puget Sound. au10

REMOVAL.

H. C. WILSON

HAS REMOVED TO THE PREMISES next door to the Post Office on Government Street, where he will carry on his business on a more extended scale, and will keep on hand a large assortment of

PARLOR STOVES, COOKING STOVES

EUREKA RANGES, ETC.,

AT THE LOWEST RATES.

se24

CHINA RICE

FOR SALE BY

FINDLAY, DURHAM & BRODIE

WHARF STREET.

oc15

Mr. McELMEN,

Barrister-at-Law, Notary Public, &c.

HAS OPENED AN OFFICE IN THE STANDARD Building, Langley street. Entrance either from Government or Langley street.

Victoria, B. C., 3rd October, 1878. oc4

TO BUTCHERS, FARMERS, ETC.

HIDES.

THE FOLLOWING RATES WILL BE PAID BY the undersigned for Hides in good order:

GREEN HIDES 7 CENTS PER LB.
GREEN CALF SKINS 8 TO 10 CTS. PER LB.

Delivered on the Wharf at Victoria.

W. HEATHORN,
au21 Victoria Boot and Shoe Manufactory.

SAINT ANNE, OTTAWA RIVER

Notice to Contractors.

THE LETTING OF THE WORKS AT ST. ANNE has unavoidably to be postponed to the following dates:—

Tenders will be received until TUESDAY THE 22ND DAY OF OCTOBER.

Plans and Specifications will be seen on and after TUESDAY THE EIGHTH DAY OF OCTOBER.

By order,

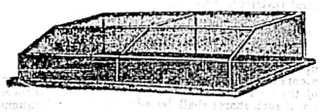
F. BRAUN,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
Ottawa, 21st Sept'r, 1878. oc8dw

S. BERNSTEIN,

Manufacturer of Every Description of

SILVER AND WALNUT SHOW CASES,



250 MARKET STREET, near FRONT

SAN FRANCISCO.

Show Cases of every description on hand and made to order at shortest notice and lowest rates.

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A GOOD BUTCHER—

Apply at once to ROBERT PORTER,
oc4 Cor. Douglas and Johnson Sts.

WANTED

A GIRL TO DO HOUSEWORK.

oc9 Apply at *The Colonist* Office.

SITUATION WANTED

BY A YOUNG MAN WELL KNOWN IN VICtoria, to attend store, hotel or saloon; will make himself generally useful Address "A. B. C.," this office. oc3

WANTED

FOR BUILDING PURPOSES, AN ACRE OR LESS within City Limits. State price and location. Address "P. & T.," *The Colonist* Office. se29

WANTED

IN A PRIVATE HOUSE TWO ROOMS, WITH OR without Board.

se22 Address "A. Z.," *The Colonist* Office.

WANTED

A FIRST-CLASS TRIMMER AND TWO APprentices. Apply to

MRS. WILLIAMSON, Dressmaker,
se17 Fort st., next door to Dr. Ash.

REMOVAL.

MR. JOHN TEAGUE,

ARCHITECT

HAS REMOVED HIS OFFICE TO

GOVERNMENT STREET, BELOW FORT,

Opposite the Hook and Ladder House.

BUY NO TRUSS

UNTIL YOU SEE WHAT has been accomplished by DR. PIERCE'S late invention.

Send for New Illustrated Book. MAGNETIC ELASTIC TRUSS COMPANY, No. 699 Sacramento street, San Francisco. se22dw3m

ROBT. SMITH,

NOTARY PUBLIC

County Court and Commission Agt.

RENT AND DEBT COLLECTOR.

OFFICE—Government St., pp. Council Chamber

C. MORTON,

REAL ESTATE AND HOUSE AGENT

LANGLEY STREET, OPPOSITE ANGEL HOTEL.

RENTS collected, Loans negotiated, and a General Agency Business transacted. jy10dw3p

MRS. DR. WEBB,

GRADUATE OF THE ROYAL COLLEGE, MADRAS

PANDORA STREET,

THIRD HOUSE EAST OF ST. LOUIS COLLEGE.

DISEASES OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN SPECially attended to. au28

J. FINLAYSON,

FAMILY GROCER

TEA AND COFFEE DEALER,

FORT STREET.

BEST JAVA COFFEE FRESH ROASTED AND ground daily.

Goods delivered to any part of the city.

VICTORIA

BOOT AND SHOE MANUFACTORY.

WORK WILL BE RESUMED AT THE FACtory

To-Morrow, September 23rd.

Orders will be filled with promptitude, as heretofore.

se22 W. HEATHORN

PEMBERTON'S FARM.

PRICE OF BALED HAY THIS

MONTH (SEPTEMBER)	-	$17 50 PER TON
DO. LOOSE	- - -	$15 00 "
OLD OATS	- - - -	2 CENTS

NO CHARGE FOR DELIVERY.

Address P. O. Box 246 se4 1m

R. C. CRIDGE,

LAND SURVEYOR.

OFFICE: Bastion street, Victoria, next to Drake & Jackson's.

LAND SURVEYING, LAYING OUT WORK, &c executed with dispatch on reasonable terms.

Victoria, P. O. Box 252 au4 1m

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING ACCOUNTS AGAINST the late C. Pumpmaker are requested to forward a certified statement of the same to the undersigned before the 30th day of December, 1878; and all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to settle the same with the undersigned immediately.

E. M. FURSTENAU,
CHAS. A. SEMLIN, } Executors.

Cache Creek, Oct. 1st, 1878. oc6dw

W. C. Bryant's Answer to Morley & Borde.

I AM WILLING TO ABIDE BY MY CHALLENGE and exhibit my one shoe, now at Mr. Campbell's, against three of yours. I will also abide by your terms and put up $25 in gold coin, the three judges proposed in your notice to be chosen by and approved of by both parties. Please let me know your decision by to-morrow. oc10 1t

SLANDEROUS.

TO THE PUBLIC:—A SLANDEROUS REPORT having been circulated by Mr. W. DALBY to the effect that my firm cheated Mr. A. J. McLellan in rendering a bill of sale of furniture, some years ago, (during my absence from the Province,) I hereby pronounce the statement to be calumnious and false. Mr. McLellan is absent from the city; but will be communicated with by me, and upon receipt of his answer I shall publish the same in refutation of Mr. Dalby's slander.

J. P. DAVIES.

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 8, 1878. oc10tf

STARCH.

USE DURYEA'S STARCH—THE BEST IN THE Market.

For sale to the trade in lots to suit by

ap18 6m F. NEUFELDER & CO

CITY COAL AND WOOD DEPOT.

GASTON & ROBINSON BEG TO NOTIFY THEIR customers that they have removed their office from the corner of Bastion and Government streets to next door to Messrs. Denny & Spencer, where orders can be left. Orders may also be left at the following places:—

Messrs. FELL & Co., Fort street.
Mr. G. W. ANDERSON, Fort street.
M. J. GOSNELL, Douglas street.

Victoria, 24th August, 1878. au25

DRESSMAKING.

MRS. F. LUXFORD

WILL RESUME BUSINESS, OCTOBER 15TH,

ON PANDORA ST., FIRST HOUSE ABOVE THE SYNAGOGUE.

Thanking her numerous friends for their patronage in the past and soliciting a continuance of the same, Mrs. L. promises the best of work in all the

LATEST PARISIAN, LONDON AND NEW YORK STYLES.

oc11 2p

BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

(INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 132?)

AN AGENCY OF THIS BANK WILL BE OPENed in Holbrook's Stone Building, Columbia St., New Westminster, for the transaction of a general Banking Business, at an early date (*i. e.* as soon as premises are ready for occupation).

W. C. WARD, Manager.

Bank of British Columbia,
Victoria, 24th Sept., 1878. se25

$20 REWARD.

THE ABOVE REWARD WILL BE PAID TO ANY person who will give such information as may lead to the recovery, if mislaid, or if stolen, to the conviction of the person or persons who committed the theft from Bond No. 1 of one Package of Tobacco containing 4 Caddies, bearing the following mark, brand and numbers:

P in diamond, Victoria.

Little Sargeant, Medium Bright, Double Thick, Nos. 4312, 4313, 4314, 4315.

ENGELHARDT & CO.

Victoria, Oct. 7, 1878. 02

Daily Colonist.

TUESDAY MORNING, OCT. 15TH, 1878.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

Oct. 14—Str Alaska, San Francisco
Str Olympia, Wrangel
Str Wilson G. Hunt, New Westminster
Str Cariboo-Fly, Nanaimo
Str Enterprise, New Westminster
Str Woodside, Sooke
Sch Onward, Burrard Inlet
Sch Industry, Nanaimo
Str Beaver, Nanaimo

CLEARED.

Oct. 14—Str Alaska, Pt Townsend
Str Wilson G. Hunt, New Westminster
Str Cariboo-Fly, Nanaimo
Str Enterprise, New Westminster
Str Woodside, Sooke
Sch Onward, Burrard Inlet

PORT OF SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA.

Oct. 10—Arrived—Ship Baring Brothers, Seattle; bk P. J. Carlton, Nanaimo.
Sailed—Bk Enoch Talbot, Seattle.
Oct. 11—Arrived—Bk J. D. Peters, Nanaimo.

CONSIGNEES.

Per stmp Alaska, from San Francisco—A B Gray, A McLean & Co, A Bossi & Co, A & W Wilson, Bank B C, Burns & Co, J Crawford, Cameron & Ross, E Grancini, E B Marvin, Fellows & Roscoe, F G Richards, F W Foster, F Norris, G Tompkins, G T Seymour, G C Keays, G Hamilton, G A McTavish, Henry Mansell, H C Wilson, H E Sturt, Henry Saunders, J Crease, J C Buntie, J Sehl, J Boucherat, J H Innes, J P Davies & Co. J Chapperon, Jas Reid, J Cunningham, J Weiler, S L Kelly & Co, Kwong Lee, L Blum, Langley & Co, Levy Bros, Mrs J E Tracey, McKenzie & Meston, Mansell & Holroyd, Moore & Co, M W Waitt & Co, Mara & Wilson, Matthews, Richards & Tye, E Marvin, Oppenheimer Bros, P McTiernan, Rickman & Ofner, J Rueff & Co, R Thomas, *Standard*, S J Pitts, T Matthews, T W Graham, Tai Chong, Tai Yune, T N Hibben, Tai Soong & Co, T Shotbolt, Turner, Beeton & Tunstall, V J Tippins, Wm Denny, W P Sayward, W Jackson, W & J Wilson, Wm Moore, Welch, Rithet & Co, Wm Grimm, W G Norris, Wells-Fargo, R Earle, C. Strouss

PASSENGERS.

Per str Olympia, from Fort Wrangel—M Thibert, J Baribeau, P Cordon, A Watson, A Black, D Cumming, Mrs M Streitch, J Robertson, W Jeffery, J Beaudreau, A Remont, J Bargoin, J Walsh, W E Osterhout, McMahon, J Johnson, Curtis, R Price, H Price, J Price, S Booth, C Millington, C Cowell, C Devoe, M Keenan, C Vader, F Minuer, O Thibert, H Honey, J Dunn, J Drentrum, D McKenzie, Chas Levy, J Rowland, G Walker, W Owens, J Baptist, P Breen, J Rafferty, J Curry, L Dobek, C Wills, C Wilson, A Tolmie, W Nollis, G Clark, A J Evans, P Kinney, D Roberts, H Grahams, E Evans, A Robertson, J Calvin, M McCleve, J Penton, A Russell, G McQue, S Price, J Smith, J McKinnon, J Jones, W Fowler, J Peterson, J Gallagher, N Campbell, Goldrich, A Fulton, P Chase, J Carnes, P Carr, G Hawkins, J Raymond, O'Toole, Wesserman, J D Graham, Geo Harkrader, John Tennant and 50 Chinamen.

DEATHS.

At San Francisco, on the 9th inst., of typhoid fever, Charlotte Elizabeth Ridley, second daughter of Capt. Robert Ridley, of Victoria, B. C. [San Francisco papers please copy.]

OTTAWA!

Resignation of the Mackenzie Cabinet.

SIR JOHN MACDONALD CALLED ON TO FORM A MINISTRY.

MONTREAL, October 9.—Mackenzie and his Cabinet formally resigned to-day. The Governor-General has entrusted Sir John A. Macdonald with the formation of a new Cabinet.

The New Cabinet.

MONTREAL, Oct. 10.—It is rumored that the following will form the new Cabinet:

British Columbia—Sir John A. Macdonald.

Ontario—Bowell, O'Connor, White and McCarthy.

Quebec—Masson, Blanchet, Coursol and Chapais.

New Brunswick—Tilley.

Nova Scotia—Macdonald, Tupper.

Mr. Cockburn will be Speaker.

More Things He has Done.

Modesty having prevented Mr. DeCosmos publishing in yesterday's *Standard* a complete catalogue of all the prominent incidents of his career he has turned the following additions to the list over to us and we have his full permission to publish them:

He originated the Hudson Bay Company and created Vancouver Island.
He built the first house in Victoria.
He shot and scalped the first Injun.
He discovered the first gold diggings on Fraser River.
He commanded the Turks at Plevna.
He originated the Suez Canal.
He invented the telegraph and laid the first cable.
He founded the Dominion Confederation.
He invented the telephone and the phonograph.
He constructed the Esquimalt drydock.
He built the overland railway.
He employed the first Chinaman.
He invented printing.
He made the famous Charge of the Six Hundred (dollars.)
He made the Iron Ring, "took" Taxada Island,
And stole Charlie Ross.

Why He Changed.

Mr. DeCosmos' explanation of why he changed from Sir John to Mr. Mackenzie and back again to Sir John is as satisfactory as an explanation contained in one of the good stories by the funny man of the Detroit *Free Press*. Here it is:

A dilapidated individual stood gazing at a huge pile of watermelons in front of a Woodward avenue grocery until his mouth watered, and he made bold to remark to a man who was selecting one for dinner:

"I wish I had five cents to get a small melon; I haven't tasted of melon for over two years."

The gentleman promptly handed over a nickel and went on with his selection. About the time he had his melon picked out he saw the man coming out of a saloon near by, and he called out:

"I thought you wanted that money to buy a melon!"

"So I did," was the very courteous answer. "I told you I haden't tasted melon for over two years, and after reflecting a little I found I haden't tasted whisky for over three. Therefore I gave whisky a show to catch up with melon and start off square. Nothing mean about me, sir. Good-by!"

Workingmen, Remember

That Mr. DeCosmos derives a snug little income from dilapidated shanties occupied by Chinese. If the Mongolians go Mr. DeCosmos is without a tenantry. Therefore, it is to Mr. DeCosmos' interest that the Chinaman should remain and compete with you in every class of labor.

H. M. S. OPAL reached Honolulu on the 9th of September.

Another Thing "Mr. DeCosmos Has Done."

THE "CHARGE OF THE SIX HUNDRED!"

Revelations Extraordinary.

LEGISLATIVE HOUSE,
Tuesday, May 16th, 1876.

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES. — "$600 paid Amor DeCosmos," commission for borrowing $30,000.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys, relative to this extraordinary item which had been paid by the late Government, was surprised to see the usually pertinacious member for Cariboo—Mr. Evans—lying back in an almost dormant state. It was the duty of every hon. member to evince a lively interest in the investigation of all such payments as this, for if the principle were once tacitly admitted what assurance had the country that the system inaugurated on comparatively small amounts would not develop to an alarming degree. He maintained the principle was wrong and sufficient to damn any Government or body of men. (Hear, hear.)

Capt. Evans—I see the figures before me, but surely I am not asked to believe that any such payment has been made. If it has I say it is wrong and disgraceful.

Mr. Smithe—In reference to this disreputable transaction it would seem from investigation that no one had the slightest title of authority to make the payment. It was made without the warrant of the Lieut. Governor required by law and in an altogether illegal manner. (Sensation.) If the law were carried out to its full extent, to the very letter, there can be no doubt the ex-Minister of Finance is individually responsible for the $600. The payment I find was made on the 20th Oct., 1875. The Clerk of the Treasury demurred. He said it was irregular; but the then Finance Minister said "it is all right" and he would be responsible. (Sensation.) The clerk had been compelled to do that which he knew to be irregular. I repeat, the payment was made on the 20th Oct., 1875, but the Order in Council covering the amount was not signed until the 26th January, 1876, three months after, and subsequent to the defeat of the Walkem Government! Had the Government never been defeated I think it very doubtful whether we should ever have heard anything of the order at all. That was procured merely to cover up their tracks of iniquity!

Capt. Evans—I am extremely sorry the Governor signed the order.

Dr. Tolmie—I am sorry not one of the ex-Ministers is here to explain this transaction. They are particularly conspicuous by their absence; if, however, any one of them is within hearing I hope he will come forward now.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys—It was the duty of the hon. gentleman to know what his colleagues were about, and if they withheld this they had acted dishonestly. The hon. gentleman opposite had attempted to fly the track when he talked about hounding Mr. DeCosmos down, for that gentleman's name had not been mentioned at all. The question is simply this: "Was the late Government justified in making this extraordinary payment to Mr. DeCosmos or to anybody else?" The affairs of the country must be conducted honestly and it is my duty as Finance Minister to publish this item to the world amongst others, (hear, hear), it is the duty of the House to see that not one single dollar is unlawfully expended, and it is the duty of hon. gentlemen to prevent such items as this $600 sop from being clouded up. (Hear.) The transaction will remain indelibly stamped on the memory of the people for years to come, and the proof of guilt is the absence of those gentlemen who were parties to the business. The whole affair is scandalous and disreputable. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Fisher—I am glad that the House has seen fit to deal with this matter. If Mr. Walkem were not cognizant of the transaction he ought to have been, so his excuse on that score is a poor one. I believe that he was just as cognizant as he is of the abstraction of a certain letter from the Lands and Works office.

Mr. Walkem—I object. The hon. gentleman is revealing the business of a Select Committee who have not yet reported.

Mr. Fisher—Well, it will come out in the report. I am sorry the ex-Finance Minister is not in his place.

Mr. Smithe—The item was not detailed. It was paid contrary to the Constitution Act—without warrant—and the Governor was not asked to sign until the Government were defeated. If the transaction had been an honorable one his signature would have been sought prior to payment. (Hear, hear,) and properly speaking the Finance Minister ought to be made to refund the money. (Cheers.)

After a few remarks from the hon. the Premier and Mr. Vowell the item was allowed to pass.

WORKINGMEN, REMEMBER!—All the authors of the *bogus* Chinese Tax Bill are supporting the return of Mr. DeCosmos, who is one of the largest owners of Chinese shanties in the city. Remember, too, that Dalby, who owns an extensive village of Chinese shanties, was chosen by the "convention" to stand with Mr. DeCosmos for Ottawa. Don't be fooled by the professions of these men, who have just worked their way into the Workingmen's Protective Association, and are actually entertaining a proposition to admit to membership an employer of Chinese labor!

ARRIVAL OF THE STEAMSHIP ALASKA.—The steamship Alaska, Capt. Seabury, arrived in Esquimalt harbor at 1 a.m. yesterday. She sailed from San Francisco on Thursday last at noon, having on board 64 passengers, 35 sacks of mail matter, and 350 tons of freight. She experienced light winds during the entire passage. For this port she brought 21 cabin and 24 steerage passengers, 147 tons of freight and a small amount of treasure. She proceeded to Puget Sound yesterday morning at 10 o'clock.

PLUMPERS!—A party in the interest of Amor DeCosmos is going about town advising electors to plump for DeCosmos. The object is to place him at the head of the poll—ahead of Sir John, fellow-citizens; and thus fulfil the threat of Mr. DeCosmos that if Sir John represents Victoria city he shall do it as his (DeCosmos') junior and subordinate. Think of it, electors! Sir John playing second fiddle to Amor DeCosmos!

MACHINERY SAVED.—Mr. Alex. Watson, who returned from Fort Wrangel on board the steamer Olympia, reports that the machinery of the stern-wheel steamer Beaver, wrecked on the Stickeen River, has been taken out and saved. The hull of the boat, however, is a complete wreck.

THE death of the celebrated Irish Judge Keogh is announced by cable.

LATEST NEWS FROM CASSIAR.

THE SEASON CLOSED.

The steamer Olympia arrived in port on Sunday night at 11 o'clock having left Fort Wrangel on the 11th inst. at 1 a. m. and thus made the passage down in 70 hours against strong head winds. At date of departure there were at Fort Wrangel about 200 men and another 100 were expected to arrive from the mines very shortly. About 150 will winter on McDame creek at the first north fork and perhaps as many more on other creeks. The steamship California left Fort Wrangel for Sitka on the 9th, was expected to return on Saturday night last and to sail last night for this port with a large number of passengers. Thus she will probably arrive here on Thursday night or early on Friday morning. The steamers Nellie and Gertrude are laid up waiting for the Stickeen to rise. The steamer Grappler bound for Fort Wrangel was met by the steamer Olympia on Saturday about 2 p.m. some fifteen miles north of Queen Charlotte Sound. The Olympia brought down 130 passengers, amongst whom were upwards of 50 Chinamen. It is estimated that $70,000 in gold dust arrived in private hands. The

NEWS FROM THE MINES

Is on the whole satisfactory although several creeks have not proved as rich as was expected.

On Summers Creek, first north fork of McDame Creek, the Discovery claim has during the season paid about expenses. Only a portion of the claim could be worked on account of scarcity of water. The Ontario Co's. claim paid well and the Campbell Co. averaged about 60 ounces per week. The Pocohantas claim paid well during the early part of the season but owing to water overhead it could not be worked during four weeks. Work was started again, however, on the 20th September and in the week following 23 ounces were taken to only a few sets. The White Grouse Co. are running ahead with a tunnel and have struck wall rock on one side. The tunnel is in about 1200 feet. The Empire Co. are in about 1400 feet in the same gulch and probably 'ere this have struck bedrock in the channel. The United and Hilton Cos. have also been running tunnels this season and are in some 300 feet. McDame Creek, to a general sense, did not come up to expectations although several of the old claims paid expenses and the Stewart and Summers claims somewhat more during the first part of the season. Defot Creek, as already reported, has turned out much better than any other creek and has yielded in the neighborhood of $100,000. Many valuable nuggets have been taken out, amongst them one weighing 32½ oz. from Sullivan & Co's. claim, and one weighing 22 oz. from the McKinnon claim. It is also reported that a still larger one has been found. The old claims on Thibert Creek paid very well and it is stated—but the rumor is not yet confirmed—that Vowell Creek has paid an ounce to the hand per day.

THE WEATHER.

On the 4th inst. the weather at McDame Creek set in very cold and a heavy snowfall occurred. On the 2nd inst. at Dease Creek the thermometer stood at 8 above zero. The season closed much earlier than usual.

OFFICIALDOM.

Mr. Vowell, Gold Commissioner, will winter at Dease Creek. The Government have removed Mr. Redgraves, recorder and chief constable at Dease Creek, and appointed Mr. Crimp in his stead. They have also dispensed with Mr. Coney, recorder at McDame Creek, and appointed Mr. Robt. Poole to perform his duties. Mr. Fitzstubbs, constable and recorder at Defot Creek, has returned to Dease. Mr. Brady, hitherto toll collector at Telegraph Creek, has resigned. No one is appointed in his stead. On account of the removal of the constable at Glenora the Indian, who has been confined there some 9 months awaiting trial for the murder of his kloochman, has been sent to Dease Creek under custody of a special constable.

PACK TRAINS.

Buckley's pack train had arrived below the Hudson Bay Co.'s post on the Stickeen and Mr. Buckley is building a scow to convey the animals to Campbell's ranch, where they will winter. Other pack trains are also on the way down.

On or about the 4th inst. James Wasson was killed on Thibert Creek in the Bradley claim by the breaking of a cap overhead.

Dong Sing, a Chinese merchant, was drowned by falling from the Dease Lake steamer, a few days since. Deceased was making a trip to Thibert Creek to purchase a claim.

On Thibert Creek four companies will work in the hill all winter. Gold Hill and Centennial are the two best claims on this creek.

TESTIMONIAL.

On the trip down the passengers of the steamer Olympia signed a testimonial speaking in very complimentary terms of her accommodations and sea-going qualities and tendering thanks to her officers for their courtesy. The document appears in another column.

CHEAP GAS.—In this morning's issue the Victoria Gas Co. notify consumers of gas that on and after the 1st prox. the price per thousand feet will be reduced to $4 on all bills paid at the city office of the company, Bastion street, before 3 p. m. of the third day of each month. After that date $5 per thousand will be charged on unpaid bills. This concession on the part of the company is liberal and will doubtless be appreciated.

GRAND DIAMOND RAFFLE.—At the Pavilion Skating Rink on the evening of Dec. 4th, 1878, B. C. Pettingell will raffle the large and well-known 5½-carat DIAMOND RING and PIN formerly belonging to J. Lovett. Two hundred chances at $5 a chance. The Raffle will be conducted in a way satisfactory to all ticket-holders, whether they be present or not. No ticket will be good unless paid for in advance. *

MR. DECOSMOS is the Conservative candidate—*Standard*.

But he thanked God in 1874 that Sir John had resigned, and predicted that HIS FALL WOULD PROVE A BLESSING TO THE COUNTRY.

THE amount of confidence that Sir John Macdonald, the new Canadian Premier, reposes in Mr. DeCosmos is shown by the fact that when he telegraphed for a seat for Victoria he applied to Mr. Bunster.

DR HANINGTON arrived per Alaska. He is stopping at the Driard and intends practising here, and comes well recommended.

FROM PUGET SOUND.—The steamer Isabel arrived here at 5:15 p.m. yesterday with the overland mails and a few passengers, amongst whom were Mr. and Mrs. Scott-Siddons and servant.

Municipal Police Court.

[Before H. C. Courtney, Esq.]

MONDAY, Oct. 14.

BRUTAL STABBING CASE.

Antonio Messini, charged with cutting and wounding William Sills at Rowland's, Burnside road, on the 29th ult.

The prosecutor, who appeared in court in a very weak condition, testified that he was playing a game of casino with defendant at Rowland's on the day in question when he (prosecutor) struck defendant because he detected him cheating; he (prosecutor) was under the influence of liquor at the time; shortly afterwards defendant stabbed him with a sheath knife several times in the arm and back; witness recognized the knife produced as the one defendant used, and the coat and vest produced as those worn by him (prosecutor) at the time; was removed to the Royal Hospital where he had suffered much; had known defendant for 3 months; was leaning over the counter when defendant stabbed him which was some 10 minutes after he struck defendant.

Matthias Rowland, sworn, deposed that he knew the prosecutor, who was in his employ when stabbed; prisoner was also in his employ; they both came to his house about 1 p.m. on the 29th of Sept.; after prosecutor had treated defendant wanted to play cards, but seeing Sills was drunk told him (Sills) to go home; they played, however, a short time but did not finish a game; Sills then treated Antonio again; after this Sills and defendant were standing at the counter when the former struck the latter who immediately took off his coat and stabbed Sills in the back, holding him with one hand and stabbing him with the other; witness, who was behind the bar, seized a bottle and told defendant to desist or he would strike him; Sills then went out of the house with another man, leaving witness and Antonio in the house; told him that if he drew a knife on him he would shoot him and he (Antonio) then went out of the bar; witness closed the door and got his revolver. Went onto the balcony and saw Williams with a gun, and saw Antonio stab Sills again; thought that had not Williams been present Sills would have been killed and possibly others by Antonio; no blow was struck at the table; Antonio had a little drink but Sills was very drunk; told Sill not to play because Antonio is a suspicious character.

James Salcomb testified to seeing the stabbing, and on trying to separate prosecutor and defendant, the latter tried to stab him (witness).

William Williams testified to seeing the men at Rowland's on the 29th inst.; went out into a field and heard a scream first and then a terrible scream; on approaching the house saw Rowland on the balcony, who said murder was being committed; Sills was on the ground and the prisoner stood over him with a knife; sang out to prisoner, "if you stab that man again I'll blow your brains out;" prisoner turned round and seeing witness with his gun pointed at his head told Sills to get up; prisoner threatened to kill "French Joe" and afterward chased two other men with a knife in his hand and dared them to take him; witness arrested prisoner by knocking him down and tying him up; prisoner was then hunting for his knife; an Indian took it from his boot; a boy named Redworth kicked him over the eye.

J. B. Matthews, M.R.C.S., testified he had attended prosecutor professionally who had four incised wounds on the left shoulder blade and one on the left arm; the wounds were of a dangerous character and might have resulted in death; the knife produced would inflict the wounds, two of which were three inches deep.

The prisoner was fully committed for trial.

Mrs. Scott-Siddons.

To simply state that Mrs. Scott-Siddons, the beautiful and accomplished English *tragedienne*, has arrived in this city, and to briefly announce that she will make her *debut* in this Province at Theatre Royal to-night is, we feel certain, sufficient to ensure for the great actress a hearty welcome from a very numerous audience. The brilliancy of her reputation is such that no words of ours can possibly enhance it. We will, therefore, merely say that the programme for this evening embraces scenes from "Much ado about nothing;" "The Curfew must not ring to-night;" the sleep-walking scene from "Macbeth;" a scene from Sheridan's "School for Scandal" and other equally acceptable recitals. The entertainment will be under the patronage of officers of H. M. S. Osprey and Rocket. Reserved seats may be secured as usual at Redfern's.

The Power of the Press.

It was like parting with an eye-tooth; but it came at last—it came at last. Mr. DeCosmos finds himself so hard pressed in his canvass that he has been forced to issue an address. It makes up in length what it lacks in sense; and its appearance is a victory for *The Colonist*, which has hammered at him for several weeks to issue a declaration of his principles (if he had any.) We shall discuss its principal features to-morrow, it having come in too late last night for review to-day, merely remarking now that had it been a spontaneous offering on the part of the candidate instead of having been *forced* from him, it might have helped his cause.

CHALLENGE.—The scholars of the R. E. Grammar School challenge the scholars of the High School and the St. Louis College to play them a game of foot ball.

J. V. MILLINGTON,
1t Secretary.

THE bark Hazelhurst hauled alongside the wharf at Esquimalt last evening. Carpenters will forthwith proceed to fit up berths for the accommodation of 120 Chinamen with whom she will sail for Hongkong on the 25th inst.

MARINE.—A deep laden bark was reported entering Royal Roads last evening. Possibly the Ethel, with a cargo of general merchandise from England, now fully due.

A RICH vein of copper ore carrying silver has been discovered in the Beaconsfield ground, Howe Sound.

THE elections in the Western States have resulted in Democratic gains.

TEA AND ENTERTAINMENT.—The Teachers and Children of St. Andrew's Church Sabbath School will hold their annual Tea-meeting at the School-house, on Broughton street, on Wednesday evening, the 16th inst., at 7 o'clock. The Entertainment will comprise music and singing, &c. Mr. Langley will exhibit the Magic Lantern. Tickets of admission 50 cts. *

BROWN & WHITE beg to notify their numerous patrons of the arrival of a splendid assortment of Dry Goods, comprising every novelty in the market. Special choice lines in Ladies' and Children's Jackets and Ulsters, Millinery, Flowers, Laces, &c., &c.—Government St. *

Lord Dufferin on the United States—"A Nobler Nation, a More Generous People Does Not Exist."

The official farewell speech of Governor-General Dufferin to the Canadians at Toronto, September 24th, was one of those master-pieces of good taste, good feeling, and felicitous expressions, that must deepen the regrets with which his departure has filled the hearts of our provincial neighbors. The speech was not only calculated to heighten the loyalty of Canadians, and to increase their respect, but was also admirably adapted to foster a feeling of friendliness for the United States. On the theme of the friendly relations between Canadians and our own people, it is impossible to conceive how a representative of the English Government could speak more happily than Lord Dufferin did, when he said:

However earnestly I may have besought you to be faithful to your native land and to estimate at the proper value your birthright as Englishmen, it is with almost equal persisence that I would exhort you to cultivate the most friendly and cordial relations with the American people. A nobler nation, a people more generous or more hospitable does not exist. [Loud applause.] To have learned to understand and appreciate them I esteem as not the least of the many advantages I have gained by coming to Canada. [Applause.] Of my own knowledge I can say that they are animated by the kindest feelings toward the Dominion, and I cannot doubt but that the two countries are destined to be united in the bonds of an unbroken friendship. [Loud applause.] Nor can I conceive a more interesting or delightful task in store for the philosophical historian than to record the amicable rivalry of such powerful and cognate communities in the path of progress, the one a republic, indeed, but where the authoritative pre-eminence assigned to the elect of the people, and the comparative freedom of the Executive from Parliamentary control, introduce a feature akin to personal government, the other a monarchy, but to which the hereditary principle communicates such an element of stability as to render possible the application of what is really the most popular and democratic political system to be found on this continent—[loud cheers]—while both combine, each in their respective spheres, to advance the happiness of mankind, and to open up a new and fresher chapter of human history.

Canadian Mail.

[Per Steamship Alaska.]

MONTREAL, Sept. 30.—The recount of the ballots demanded by Mr. Devlin was not allowed by reason of informalities.

OTTAWA, Sept. 30.—Sir Edward Selby Smyth, commanding the Militia of the Dominion, now in England on leave of absence, met with a severe accident during the middle of last week. While riding over Salisbury Plain his horse fell in some rabbit holes and rolled half over him. Sir Edward was very severely skaken, but though he was much bruised no bones were broken. He was able to ride eight miles afterwards, and is in hope that a few more days' rest will set him right again.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Sept. 20.—The coroner's jury in the New River murder case found Thos. Dowd guilty as principal, and Eliza Ward, wife of the murdered man, as accomplice, in the murder of Thomas E. Ward, on the 9th inst.

MONTREAL, Sept. 28.—To-day a true bill was returned against F. W. A. Osborne on all the indictments against him for embezzlement and forgery in the Type Foundry case.

To-day in the Court of Queen's Bench, true bills were returned against James Stewart, of the *Herald*, and E. H. Goff, both for libel on ex-solicitor-general Baker. As soon as Goff became aware of this he took the first train for the States. His absence will place Mr. Stewart in a serious dilemma, as the absconder was his principal witness for the defence. Mr. Goff's liabilities are said to be very large and his assets *nil*, as he is stated to have made over all his effects to his wife. His bondsmen in this city will doubtless make an effort to have him extradited on the charge of forgery.

It is reported that Hon. L. S. Huntington will assume control of the Montreal *Herald*, Hon. Mr. Penny retiring.

Ex-Governor Morris applied to Justice McKeagney for a re-count of ballots in the Selkirk election, and Hon. D. A. Smith made a similar application to Judge Betournay.

English Mail.

The *Daily News* of Sept. 6th says:—The last model fixed upon for a man-of-war is a steel-clad turret ship. We have already several steel vessels built, and building for the Royal Navy, the the first of which, the Iris, is to take the First Lord of the Admiralty and the Secretary of State for War to Cyprus this month. But these steel ships are built of metal only a fraction of an inch in thickness, and are not armoured vessels at all, steel being chosen in this instance by reason of its lightness and strenght, making it suitable for the construction of fleet cruisers. A pair of despatch vessels, of which the Iris is one, have been constructed of steel, and four corvettes, while two others are still upon the stocks in the Clyde. But the new man-of-war is to differ materially from all these, and is in fact to resemble one of our ordinary turret ships with the exception of the iron plates being replaced by steel ones. As a matter of course, the construction of such a ship, armoured with slabs of steel some fifteen or twenty inches thick will be exceedingly costly. Before its plating can be commenced some costly experiments will have to be made at the school of gunnery, Shoeburyness, in order to form some idea of the nature of the plates to be used. As yet we know very little of the behaviour of steel under fire, although the few trials that have been made seem to point to steel as a good means for keeping out the heavy projectiles of the present day. If a thunderbolt from one of our big guns fails to penetrate an iron target, it buries itself at any rate in the armour, whereas a steel target turns the projectile off altogether. If the shot is a very heavy one the steel target may get fractured in the trial of strength, but nevertheless it does not penetrate. This was rendered evident at the trials made at Spezzia with a 100-ton Armstrong gun. Plates of iron twenty-two inches in thickness were readily pierced by this stupendous arm, but steel plates of the same thickness, though they got fractured, would not allow the shot to pass. The gun was quite capable of piercing thirty or more inches of solid iron, and yet it is very likely that a steel plate far less thick than that tried would still have arrested the shot. More experiments will have to be made, however, before we possess the requisite information for the plating of a steel-clad turret ship.

Hawaiian Islands.

The Opal, British corvette, arrived at Honolulu on the 9th of September.

The King has appointed John O. Dominis to be Governor of the islands of Maui, Molokai and Lanai, to fill the vacancy caused by the decease of the late Governor of those islands.

A lake of fresh water has been discovered by Wilfong, manager of the Hawaiian Agricultural Company's plantation. The lake is said to cover an area of several hundred acres. It is situated in the forest, a short distance back of Punaluu, in Kau, or the southern slope of Mauna Loa, and at an elevation of some 3,000 feet from the ocean.

A half interest of Olowalu plantation near Lahaina, has been sold to Messrs. F. S. Pratt and James Campbell, of San Francisco. The Olowalu plantation was commenced about two years ago by Messrs. Philip Milton and Goodale Armstrong, on what was regarded by many as an unpromisng locality, but it turns out that the locality has proved one of the very best for the culture of cane of the finest quality. The property, which was considered but two years ago of little or no value, is now valued in cash at over $200,000, the one-half interest having been sold for $105,000.

The Winnipeg Election.

WINNIPEG, September 27.—The election of a member to represent Selkirk in the Dominion Parliament took place yesterday, and resulted in the re-election of the Hon. Donald A. Smith, Ministerialist, by a majority of 9 over his opponent, the Hon. Alex. Morris, ex-Lieut.-Governor of Manitoba.

Mr. Morris' supporters talk of protesting the election on the ground of acts of corruption on the part of Mr. Smith's agents.

CANADA.

The Australian Cricketers at Toronto.

TORONTO, Oct. 8.—The Australian cricketers began their game to-day with a team of 22 selected from the Province. The Canadians made 100 in their first innings. The Australians then went to the bat, and after losing five wickets time was called. Play will be resumed to-morrow. The Australians made eighty for five wickets.

New Autumn Goods—First Arrival Now Opening.

Estamenes in navy, black, seal, bronze and myrtle. Homespuns, Beiges, Cheviots, Athol glacés. Russell and Persian Cords; Winceys, black and colored Paletots (latest fashion); plain and checked Tweed Ulsters. Tartan Honey-comb, &c., Shawls and Wraps; Felt, Quilted Alpaca and Satin Skirts; fancy checked Coatings; Beaver, Witney, Dogskin, Nap, and other Jacketings; Furs and Fur Trimmings; new Wool Fringes; Blankets; Welsh and Saxony Flannels; fine French Twilled Opera Flannels; Spoonbill-busk, Patent Spine-Supporter and new Belt Corsets; Silk, Alpaca and Zanella Umbrellas (with the patent storm shield); Children's White Fur Jackets; Cashmere Hoods; Winter Flowers; Feathers; Wings; Millinery; Ornaments, &c., &c.

Sept. 18. THOS. WILSON & CO. *

REMOVAL.—M. W. Waitt & Co. wish to notify their friends and patrons that they will on *Monday, the 30th September, 1878*, remove to *new premises* specially prepared for them in the building lately occupied by the Canadian Pacific Railway. The new premises being more commodious, affording increased facility for display, the dublic will have an opportunity of inspecting their large stock of New Books, Pictures, Fancy Goods and Stationery. American organs a specialty.

Thanks.—In re-opening Waitt & Co. wish sincerely to thank their patrons and friends for past favors, and hope by attention and civility, as well as keeping in stock only first-class goods, to merit a continuance of the patronage already so liberally and kindly afforded them. *dw

DR. JAMES, Broughton St., opposite Council Chambers, can be consulted daily. Of nearly 50 years' extensive practice in England, America, and Australia. He extracts polypus and cancer without the use of the knife when taken in time. Dr. James is the discoverer of a medicine which cures all LOCAL RHEUMATIC PAINS AS SOON AS APPLIED. DR. JAMES is in possession of medicines that never failed to stop and cure DIPTHERIA, SMALLPOX, CROUP and all FEVERS in a few hours. N. B.—Mrs. James, midwife of long experience and successful practice in this city, is open to engagement.

NEW AUTUMN GOODS just arrived and now opening at Victoria House, comprising the latest styles in Bonnets, Hats, Feathers, Flowers, Jackets, Ulsters, Skirts, Dress Goods, Hosiery, Underclothing, &c., &c., &c. Also, a full and complete stock of Staple Goods.

* WILLIAM DENNY.

WE would certainly advise parents, guardians, and indeed all who have the care of children to go and inspect the splendid assortment of Boys' and Youths' Winter Clothing lately imported by Mr. Jeffree. *

TAKE NOTICE.

Ex Dakota I have received the celebrated Philadelphia Lawn Mower; Berrien's Mechanical Plaiter, Fluter, and Ruffler; Johnson's Plaiter; also, a large stock of the world-renowned first prize Osborn A Machines. The manufacturers of the Osborn machines issue a genuine certificate of warranty for five years to all purchasers, *but not for eternity*. Parties desiring machines or fittings can depend upon satisfaction by applying at the agency where is to be found the largest assortment of Machines, Needles, and Attachments in the Province. Repairs to machines neatly executed. In stock, Florence Family and Manufacturing, Grover & Baker Family and Manufacturing;

Howe,	Guelph,
Lockman,	Webster,
Secore,	Wheeler & Wilson,
New American,	Raymond No. 1,
Elliptic,	Common Sense,
Bartlett,	Florence,
Singer,	Home Shuttle,
Gresham,	Wanzer.
New Wilson,	

THOMAS FLETCHER,
* Fort street, Victoria.

Blank Book Manufactory and Book Bindery.

Paper ruled to any pattern. Tickets, Receipts, etc., numbered and perforated. Charts and maps mounted. The best classes of modern machinery employed. R. T. WILLIAMS, Government street, entrance through Messrs. Hibben & Co's store. *

REMOVED,

A. GILMORE wishes to inform his friends and the public that he has removed to the Commission Store on Johnson street, where he will continue to sell at invoice prices.

Garments made to order at cost, as he is closing out that branch of his business

PEACE PROCLAIMED.—After ten years of active warfare! I have been at war with my customers for ten long years, and I am now ready to DYE FOR THEM at reduced rates. Gents' clothes cleaned and repaired; faded curtains and clothing restored and made to appear as good as when new. Customers abroad will not have reason to grumble at prices if they send their articles to T. W. Pierre, tailor and dyer, Yates street, next door to Reynolds' butcher shop. Castoff clothing taken in exchange for work. *

EX CITY OF PANAMA.—Shears & Partridge received their Second Instalment of Autumn Goods consisting of Dress Goods, in all Wool Poplins, Saxony Serges, Black and Colored Cashmeres and Esternenes, Tweed Ulsters, Costumes, Shawls, and a very choice lot of Millinery Bonnets of the very latest London and Paris Fashions, the whole of which are marked very cheap to ensure a speedy sale.

LONDON HOUSE, Sept. 25th. *

ARCADE OYSTER SALOON.—In consequence of increased facilities for keeping a large supply of fresh oysters in Victoria harbor from Olympia, Saanish, Comox, Shoalwater Bay, etc., we are prepared to supply them by the sack, bucket, gallon, quart, etc., to families and the trade at reduced rates.

LEVY BROS., Government St.*

NON-ELECTRO-PLATING. — For Plating all articles of Brass, Copper and German Silver with pure Silver. Will restore the plating when worn off from silver-plated ware and clean and polish it. Warranted to contain no Quicksilver, Acid or Poison For sale by M. W. WAITT & CO. *dw

NEW AUTUMN GOODS.—FIRST ARRIVAL. NOW OPENING.—A general assortment, including Dress Fabrics, and the latest styles in Ladies' and Children's black and colored Cloth. etc., Paletots.

* THOS WILSON & CO.

JOB PRINTING.—A fine line of new job type was received by the City of Panama at *The Colonist* Office. Billheads, cards, circulars and posters are now turned out at very low rates in first-class style. *

DR. COOL'S SAPONACEOUS TOOTH PASTE, prepared and sold by A. B. Cooke, Yates and Broad streets *

NOTICE TO CARPENTERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE UNdersigned, up to 4 p. m. on Wednesday the 16th inst., for certain works in connection with the Town Hall (Wing).
Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
By order of the Mayor and Council.
JOHN TEAGUE,
oc11 Architect, Government street.

CROWN SOAP WORKS

JAMES BAY BRIDGE.

THE BEST SOAP MADE IN THE COUNTRY, equal to any made in England or America, and

SIX CENTS PER POUND.

The attention of Housekeepers, Laundrymen, and Families especially solicited, as ONE TRIAL will prove its excellence and economy.

SECOND QUALITY FIVE CENTS PER POUND

W. C. S. SEELEY & CO.,
je313m is Manufacturers

NOTICE.

DRIARD HOTEL,

ROOMS 13 AND 14.

CORNS, BUNIONS, INGROWING TOE NAILS TREATED WITH SKILL BY THE CELEBRATED

MONS. A. MOREL,

OF THE FIRM OF FEISTEL & CERRARD, OF 833 MARKET ST., SAN FRANCISCO.

LADIES!

With Moles, Warts, Superfluous Hair, Freckles, Birthmarks, or any defect in the Skin, instantly removed without acid or anything injurious.
All cures guaranteed or no charge. Highest Testimonials on application.
Office Hours from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. se4dw

CHALLENGE!

I WILL RUN MY HORSE "GOLD WARRIOR" against any Horse, Mare or Gelding in the Province of British Columbia. Distance Six Hundred Yards, Single Dash.
Weight, 140 Pounds on each; ask and answer;
FOR THE SUM OF ($250) TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS OR MORE,
In thirty days from signing of articles. Man and Money ready in Victoria.
J. W. HENNESSY,
fe24dw New Westminster.

W. R. CLARKE & CO.

AUCTIONEERS, APPRAISERS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

Salesroom, Fireproof Building,

YATES STREET, - VICTORIA, B. C.

☞ Liberal Advances made on Consignments.
☞ To facilitate the Sale of Real Estate we have complete Maps of Victoria, Esquimalt, New Westminster and the Districts.
N. B.—Parties desirous of selling their Stock, Stock in-Trade, or Furniture, and not wishing the trouble of an Auction Sale, can find a Cash Buyer calling on the above.

STOCKS AND MINES.

PROSERPINE GOLD & SILVER MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

Location of Works, - - - Wilkinson Lode, Cariboo.

NOTICE.

THERE IS DELINQUENT UPON THE FOLLOWing described stock, on account of Assessment levied on the 20th August, 1878, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective Shareholders as follows:—

Name	No. of Certificate.	No. of Shares.	Amount.
Geo. C. Tunstall	52	1000	10 00
W. L. Jones	63	1000	10 00
do	64	1000	10 00
do	65	100	1 00
do	66	100	1 00
do	67	100	1 00
do	68	100	1 00
do	69	100	1 00
W. J. Quirk	94	1000	10 00
do	95	1000	10 00
do	96	100	1 00
do	97	100	1 00
do	98	100	1 00
do	99	100	1 00
do	100	100	1 00
William Pattullo	151	1000	10 00
do	152	1000	10 00
do	153	500	5 00
do	154	500	5 00
do	155	200	2 00
do	156	200	2 00
do	157	100	1 00
do	158	100	1 00
do	159	125	1 25
Peter Brown	455	500	5 00
do	456	500	5 00
do	458	50	50
George Byrnes	459	100	1 00
do	460	500	5 00
do	461	100	1 00
do	462	100	1 00
do	463	100	1 00
do	464	100	1 00
do	465	100	1 00
do	466	100	1 00
do	467	100	1 00
do	469	100	1 00
C. N. Cameron	4	25	25
John Velatti	30	500	5 00
do	31	250	2 50
do	32	250	2 50
do	33	100	1 00
do	34	100	1 00
do	35	50	50
Richard Allen	77	500	5 00
do	78	100	1 00
do	106	50	50
John Bowron	163	500	5 00
do	164	500	5 00
do	165	250	2 50
John Stevenson	160	1000	10 00
do	161	1000	10 00
do	162	500	5 00
Hugh Ross	211	500	5 00
E. B. Marvin	217	625	6 25
M. M. Haggerty	254	250	2 50
Michael O'Connor	258	200	2 00
do	259	100	1 00
do	260	100	1 00
do	261	100	1 00
Henry Anderson	Certificates	4600	46 00
W.H.G. Thompson	not issued.	5000	50 00
Samuel Gray		200	2 00

And in accordance with law so many Shares of each parcel of said Stock as may be necessary will be sold at the office of the Company, Barkerville, Cariboo, on 24th day of October, 1878, at 12 o'clock noon of said day, to pay said delinquent assessments thereon together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

CHARLES WILSON, Secretary,
Barkerville, B.C
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ENTERPRISE GOLD & SILVER MINING CO. (LIMITED.)

PURSUANT TO A RESOLUTION PASSED AT A Special General Meeting of the Enterprise Gold and Silver Mining Company (Limited), held upon the 20th day of September, 1878, and in accordance with Article 24 of the Bylaws, Shareholders will, upon surrender of present Certificates of Stock, receive, upon payment of assessment, new certificates with *pro rata* of increase of Shares of the Capital Stock.

D. GUTMANN, Secretary.
Victoria, B..C, 25th Sept., 1878. se26

PROSERPINE GOLD & SILVER MINING CO. (LIMITED)

Location of Works - Wilkinson Lode, Cariboo, B C.

ASSESSMENT NO. I.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT AT A meeting of the Trustees of said Company held on the 20th day of August, 1878, an assessment of one cent per share was levied upon the capital stock of the said Company, payable on the 6th day of September, 1878, to Charles Wilson, at the Company's office, Barkerville, B. C. Any Stock upon which said Assessment shall remain unpaid on the 27th day of September, 1878, shall be deemed delinquent and will be duly advertised for sale at Public Auction, and unless payment shall be made before, will be sold on the 24th day of October, 1878, to pay the delinquent Assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

CHARLES WILSON,
se8dw Secretary, Barkerville, B.C.

OFFICE OF THE
ENTERPRISE GOLD AND SILVER MINING CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE FIRST ASSESSMENT OF TWENTY CENTS per share on the Capital Stock of the above Company, levied on the 20th September, and payable to the Secretary at the Company's office, will be delinquent on the 21st day of October, 1878.

By order,
D. GUTMANN, Secretary.
Victoria, B.C., Sept. 20, 1878. se21dw

A. J. LANGLEY. H. L. JONES.

LANGLEY & CO., PRACTICAL CHEMISTS

YATES STREET, VICTORIA,
Importers and dealers in

ASSAYERS' MATERIALS, ACIDS & CHEMICALS.

SPECIAL CARE TAKEN TO IMPORT SUCH ARticles as the mining interests of British Columbia demand, such as

IRON AND CLAY FURNACES,

For Melting and Cupelling, Mufflers, Blowpipes, Sand, Black Lead and other Crucibles,

CUPEL AND CUPEL MOULDS, MORTARS AND PESTALS, GLASS AND IRON RETORTS,

Chemically Pure Acids and Reagents

Bicarbonate Soda, Borax, Litharge, Cyanide Potassium, Bluestone, Quicksilver and all Chemicals required by Assayers anc Quartz Mills.
orders promptly attended to. ja11w

DAVID L. DAVIES. PHILLIP DAVIES.

NEW FIRM.

DAVIES BROS.

HAVE THIS DAY RE-OPENED THE STORE lately occupied by Mr. Bone with a large assortment of

GENERAL GOODS

CONSISTING OF:

HARDWARE, CROCKERY, MEN'S FURNISHING GOODS, FURNITURE, GLASSWARE, PLATEDWARE, JEWELRY, CLOCKS, ETC., ETC., ETC.

Which they will sell CHEAP for CASH.
au15 DAVIES BROS.

ON HING

DEALER IN

GROCERIES, DRY GOODS

BOOTS AND SHOES, CLOTHING, HATS AND CAPS.

HAS REMOVED

TO JOHNSON STREET, ONE DOOR EAST OF EASTMAN'S BUTCHER SHOP.

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THOS. TROUNCE, ARCHITECT, ETC.

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PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS CAREFULLY prepared for Public Buildings or Private Residences, and the usual business of an Architect promptly executed 3m

HIGHEST CASH PRICE

—PAID FOR—

FURS AND DEER SKINS.

REMOVAL—THE BUSINESS OF J. BOSCOWITZ has been removed to Rowland's two-story brick building on Johnson street, south side, between Waddington Alley and Wharf street.

au27 GEO. PAPPENBERGER, Manager.

NOTICE.

MRS. REDGRAVE

HAVING RETURNED FROM SAN FRANCISCO wishes to give the public notice that she has resumed the business formerly carried on by her of DRESSMAKING, at the old stand Fort street, above Quadra.

☞ Ladies' Dresses accurately Cut and Fitted in all the latest styles. MRS. REDGRAVE.
Sept. 19th, 1878. se20

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE BRITISH COLONIST

A DAILY AND WEEKLY PUBLICATION.

ESTABLISHED IN 1858.

This Journal has the largest and most extended circulation of any newspaper in the Province. It is the only publication in British Columbia that receives

TELEGRAPHIC DISPATCHES.

Its value as a news and advertising medium is therefore very great. Within the past few weeks an entirely

NEW DRESS

has been provided, and the paper having been improved in other respects is the most reliable medium of intelligence on the Northern Coast.

THE

DAILY COLONIST

Is delivered by carriers at subscribers' doors at 25 CENTS PER WEEK.

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WEEKLY COLONIST

Is sent to any part of the Province, Canada, the United States or Great Britain for

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If paid in advance. Orders may be sent by mail.

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AT VERY LOW RATES.

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POSTERS,	SHIPPING RECEIPTS
PAMPHLETS,	CUSTOMS BLANKS

ETC., ETC., ETC.,

Executed with neatness and dispatch.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

GENERAL ABSTRACT

SHOWING the average amount of LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA, within the Province of British Columbia, taken from the usual weekly statements, for the Quarter ending 30th Sept., 1878.

LIABILITIES.		ASSETS.	
Notes in Circulation	$126,491 00	Legal Tender Coin in Gold and Silver	$ 89,380 27
Balances due to other Banks and Branches	11,194 74	Gold Bullion	12,637 53
Deposits ON CALL not bearing interest	109,669 24	Notes and Cheques of other Banks	3,839 48
Deposits NOT ON CALL bearing interest	319,328 67	Landed and other Property	18,000 00
		Balances due from other Banks & Branches	248,471 84
		Amount of all other debts due to the Bank	215,483 48
Total amount of Liabilities	$566,683 05	Total Amount of Assets	$587,862 60

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ending 30th Sept., 1878.....$5,000,000
Rate of last Dividend declared to Shareholders.....5 per cent per annum.
Amount of last Dividend declared for half year.....$125,000.
Amount of Reserved Profits at the time of declaring said Dividend.....$1,025,000

VICTORIA, B. C., 8th Oct., 1878.

(Signed) JAMES CRAN, Sub. Manager.
(Signed) E. STANGER, Accountant.

I, JAMES CRAN, do hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing Abstract is a true and faithful account of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the above Bank within the Province during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the weekly statements thereof, kept in pursuance of the provisions of the Banking Act, 1864. (Signed) JAMES CRAN.

Declared before me at Victoria, B. C., this 8th day of Oct., 1878.
oc9 (Signed) A. J. LANGLEY, J. P.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

THE STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE CO'Y,

ESTABLISHED 1825.

COLONIAL SCHEME.

EDINBURGH, - - - - HEAD OFFICE, 3 AND 5 GEORGE STREET.
LONDON, - - - - 82 KING WILLIAM STREET, AND 3 PALL MALL EAST.
DUBLIN, - - - - 66 UPPER SACKVILLE STREET.

DIVISION OF PROFITS.

THE COMPANY'S BUSINESS YEAR will close on the 15th November, 1878, and to secure the advantage of this year's entry to the Profit Scheme, Proposals should be lodged with the Company on or before that date.

THE COMPANY HAVE DIVIDED PROFITS ON NINE OCCASIONS—In 1835, 1840, 1845, 1850, 1855, 1860, 1865, 1870, and 1875, when large Additions were made to participating Policies.

The next DIVISION OF PROFITS will take place in 1880, and all who take out POLICIES during the present year will rank for Three Years' Profits on that occasion.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.--VICTORIA.--Board of Directors:

J. F. M'CREIGHT, Esq., Barrister, M.P.P. | E. GRANCINI, Esq., Merchant.
A. J. LANGLEY, Esq., J.P. | WM. T. LIVOCK, Esq., Chief Trader H.B.Co
C. S. JONES, Esq., Accountant Bank of British Columbia.
Medical Officer—DR. JAMES TRIMBLE.

AGENTS AND SECRETARIES TO THE BOARD,

Stahlschmidt & Ward.

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LONDON HOUSE, NEW GOODS

SUITABLE FOR THE

COMING SEASON!

—COMPRISING—

DRESS GOODS IN ALL THE NEW SHADES.	EMB'D AND PRINTED TABLE COVERS.	UMBRELLAS.
BLANKETS.	WOOL GOODS.	FRILLINGS.
FLANNELS.	HOSIERY.	CLOTH JACKETS.
SHAWLS.	BRUSSELS KID GLOVES.	REAL ASTRACHAN JACKETS.
EIDER DOWN QUILTS.	LACE AND LINEN SETS.	REAL SEALSKIN JACKETS.
HYDE PARK CARRIAGE RUGS.	VELVET AND VELVETEEN RIBBONS.	FELT AND STRAW HATS.
CURTAIN REP AND DAMASK.	TRIMMINGS.	FLOWERS.
HABERDASHERY.		FEATHERS.
		UNDERCLOTHING.

ALSO, A LARGE STOCK OF

TRIMMED MILLINERY BONNETS

OF THE LATEST STYLE AND FASHION.

se15 SHEARS & PARTRIDGE.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

ARRIVAL AND CLOSING OF MAILS AT VICTORIA.

SUMMER ARRANGEMENTS FROM 1ST APRIL TO 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1878.

MAILS.	ARRIVE.	CLOSE.
Canada, United Kingdom Europe and U. S., *via* San Francisco.	About the 3d, 13th and 23d of each month.	On the 10th, 20th and 30th of each month at 10 A. M.
Do. *via* Port Townsend	Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 4:30 P. M.	Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 6 P.M.
Australia, New Zealand, Sandwich Islands and Fiji Islands.	Once a month at irregular date	On the 20th of Aug., Sept., Oct., Nov., and 10th Dec.
China and Japan	do do	On 20th day of each month.
Mexico, Central America, and South Pacific coast	do do	On the 10th & 30th days of each month.
New Westminster and Burrard Inlet.	Wednesdays and Saturdays at 3 P.M.	Mondays and Thursdays at 6 P. M.
Barkerville, and Intermediate offices.	Saturday at 3 P.M.	Thursday at 6 P. M.
Nanaimo, Wellington and offices on East Coast.	Thursdays and every alternate Saturday at 5 P.M.	Mondays and every alternate Thursday at 6 P. M.
Comox and East Coast offices.	Every alternate Friday at 5 P.M.	Every alternate Monday at 6 P.M.
Esquimalt	Daily at 10 A.M. and 2 P.M.	Daily at 11.30 A.M. and 4.30 P.M.
Metchosin	Monday at 1 P.M.	Tuesday at 12 noon.
Saanich	Wednesday at 9 A.M.	Wednesday at 12 noon.
Sooke	Monday at 3 P.M.	Tuesday at 9 A.M.

Letters for Registration must be posted half an hour before closing of each mail.

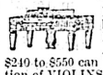
MONEY ORDERS

Payable at Money Order Offices throughout the Dominion, United Kingdom, Newfoundland and the United States, and at the offices at Barkerville, Clinton, Granville, Nanaimo, New Westminster, Quesnelle, Soda Creek, Spence's Bridge, Sumas and Yale, can be obtained at this office.

OFFICE HOURS—From 9 A.M. to 6 P.M.
FOR MONEY ORDERS—From 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.; on Saturdays from 9 A.M. to 12 noon.

R. WALLACE, POST OFFICE INSPECTOR.
POST OFFICE, VICTORIA, 1st April, 1878. au14

BAGNALL'S NEW MUSIC STORE



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MUSIC at Reduced Prices. Pianos and Organs for hire and sold on the instalment principle. Everybody should call at

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HAS ON HAND OR IN COURSE OF construction a number of

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TOP-BUGGIES A SPECIALTY,

CAN BE SOLD CHEAPER AND ARE AS GOOD AS THOSE IMPORTED.

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"Surpasses the manufactured aerated Waters."—London *Medical Times.*

"Leaving science to her professors, our simple verdict is, that there is a charm about this water which the coarser springs of Nassau (Seltzer) known in commerce or drunk at the baths, do not approach, nor the makers of aerated waters ever dream of."—London *Morning Advertiser.*

To be had of all Wine Merchants, Grocers, or Wholesale and for Export from the

APOLLINARIS COMPANY LIMITED,
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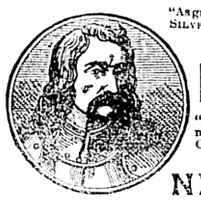
THE GREAT EUROPEAN NOVELTY



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"Most palatable, producing neither distress nor uneasiness."—Prof. MACNAMARA, Royal College of Surgeons, Ireland, Editor 7th Edition Neligan's Medicines.

Specially recommended for its richness in aperient salts, usefulness in bilious attacks, prevention of gout, rheumatism, piles, &c., by *Lancet, Brit. Med. Journal*, and the whole of Medical Press.

NEW APERIENT WATER.

Recommended for women and children by Baron Liebig, Dr. J. Marion Sims, Prof. A. Martin, &c., &c.

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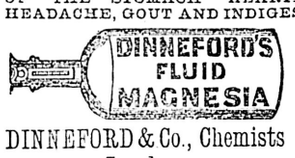

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FISHING TACKLE IN GREAT VARIETY.

Pocket and Sporting Cutlery, Powder Flasks, Shot Pouches, Game Bags, Cartridge Belts, Apparatus for Filling Cartridges for Breech-Loaders, and a Full Assortment of Gun Tackle.

GUNS MADE TO ORDER. REPAIRING NEATLY EXECUTED.
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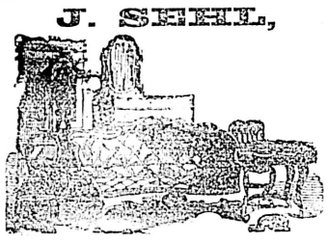

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Of the finest description and all of the latest styles which I am enabled to sell at

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Gilt, Rosewood, Walnut and Rustic Frames and Mouldings,
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Carved Brackets,
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Stair Rods, Carpets, Blankets,
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Lounges and Parlor Sets, &c., on hand
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Preserve your Carpets from moths and other insects by using the

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The best and most economical now in use.

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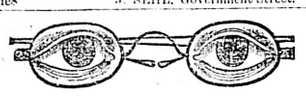

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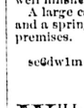

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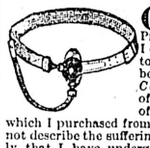

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